

JAPANESE CAPTURE  
2,000 RUSSIANS

CZAR'S MEN DEFEAT  
JAPS IN THE FIELD

LONDON, Feb. 10.--Special despatch from Tokio today says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about two thousand troops, have been captured by the Japanese off Korean Coast.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Feb. 10.--Private telegrams received here report the complete route of the Japanese by the Russians on the Yalu River. These advises claim Chemulpo, Korea, has been occupied by Russian soldiers and marines.



THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIP "MIKASA," BUILT BY MESSRS. VICKERS, SONS & MAXIM, LTD., BARROW-IN-FURNESS, IS THE MOST POWERFUL AND THE BEST EQUIPPED SHIP OF HER SIZE.

CZAR OF RUSSIA.

THE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP "POBIEDA" (VICTORY) STANDS HIGHER OUT OF THE WATER THAN ANY OTHER WARSHIP IN THE WORLD AND THUS MAKES A MOST CONSPICUOUS TARGET.

TWO TRANSPORTS SEIZED  
BY THE JAPS.

Soldiers Are Made Prisoners of War  
—Japanese Troops on Yalu River  
Repulsed After a Severe Battle.

[By the Associated Press.]

LONDON, FEBRUARY 10, 10 A. M.—OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM TOKIO, RECEIVED BY BARON HAYASHI, SAY THE JAPANESE ADMIRAL, UPON ARRIVING AT CHEMULPO, KOREA, SENT IN WORD TO THE TWO RUSSIAN CRUISERS VARIAG AND KORIENTZ, GIVING THEM A TIME LIMIT IN WHICH TO LEAVE.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD THE RUSSIANS CAME OUT AND ATTACKED A JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT WHICH REPLIED WITH A TORPEDO INEFFECTIVELY.

A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF SHOTS THEN FOLLOWED.

AFTER A HOT FIRE THE RUSSIANS RETURNED TO CHEMULPO AND SANK AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HARBOR.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEIR SINKING WAS DUE TO THE JAPANESE FIRE OR TO THE RUSSIANS OWN ACTION, BUT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE DUE TO THE FORMER.

THE CREWS OF BOTH THE RUSSIAN VESSELS SOUGHT REFUGE ON A FRENCH WARSHIP AT CHEMULPO.

THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AMONG THE JAPANESE AND THEIR VESSELS SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL ADVICES

RECEIVED BY BARON HAYASHI, ONLY FOUR BATTALIONS OF JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE, UP TO THE PRESENT, BEEN LANDED AT CHEMULPO, KOREA.

The cruiser Variag, which was built at Cramps ship yard, Philadelphia, in 1893, was of steel, unsheathed. She was 6300 ton displacement and her indicated horsepower was 20,000. On her speed trial she made 22 knots per hour for eight hours. She was 400 feet long, 52 feet beam and had a depth of hold of 20 feet. The Variag's armament consisted of twelve 6-inch quick firing guns, twelve 12-pounder quick firing guns, eight 3-pounder quick firers, two 1-pounders and six torpedo tubes, two of which were submerged.

The Korietz was built in Stockholm. She was of steel and was 206 feet in length, 35 feet beam, 1413 tons displacement and 1500 indicated horsepower. Her speed was 13 knots. The armament of the Korietz consisted of

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL  
BOND COMMITTEE.

Will Suggest Purchase of Touraine  
Hotel Property—Many  
Improvements.

The main points in the proposed new bond issue report have been ascertained. The idea of Councilman Howard is to have an issue of bonds in the sum of \$2,400,000, of which sum \$1,100,000 will be for the purchase of school sites and the erection of public schools.	Dredging Lake Merritt .....	75,000
From the \$1,300,000 remaining, the bond money would be used approximately as follows:	Improvement of park property between Eighth and Twelfth street on estuary and roofing channel and laying on park over it .....	100,000
Purchase of site of Touraine Hotel, now bonded, for new City Hall in conjunction with present site of City Hall.....	Extending boulevard from Lake Merritt up to Perry street.....	75,000
Purchase "Willows" on Lake Merritt, for park .....	Park in Piedmont and vicinity.....	300,000
New City Hall .....	Purchase De Fremery Park.....	85,000
Purchase "Willows" on Lake Merritt, for park .....	Laying out old West Oakland Park as children's playground.....	20,000
Boulevard between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth streets.....	Improving Independence square, East Oakland .....	20,000
	These, THE TRIBUNE'S informant declares, are the contemplated public improvements practically agreed upon by the Special Bond Committee.	

two 6-inch, four 1-pound revolving cannon and two torpedo tubes.

Tells of Japs Clever Move.

LONDON, February 10.—The text of the official dispatch received by Baron Hayashi is as follows:

"On Monday a Japanese squadron, escorting transports, met on the way to Chemulpo, Korea, the Russian gunboat Korietz, as the latter was coming out of port. The Korietz took up an offensive attitude towards the Japanese vessels and fired on the Japanese torpedo boats.

"The latter discharged two torpedoes ineffectively, and then the Korietz returned to her anchorage in the port.

"Early in the morning of Tuesday, Admiral Urik, commanding the Japanese squadron, formally called on the Russian warships to leave Chemulpo before noon.

"The Admiral added that if his demand was not complied with he would be compelled to attack in the harbor.

The two Russian warships left the port at about 11:30 a. m., and a battle ensued outside the Polynesian islands. After about an hour's engagement, the Russian warships sought refuge among the islands.

"Towards the evening the Russian cruiser Variag

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NO MORE OFFERS FROM THE  
BAY CITIES COMPANY.

Mayor Olney Says Water Company  
Has No More Propositions  
to Make.

Mayor Olney announced definitely this morning that the Bay Cities Water Company would not submit another proposition to the city of Oakland.

When the report of the Special Water Committee was made a resolution was introduced by Councilman Pendleton asking that the Bay Cities Water Company make another offer to the city.

The object was to see if the insurmountable objections made by Desmond Fitzgerald's report might be overcome.

With the authoritative statement that the Bay Cities Company will not make another offer to the city, it leaves the City Council with practically no alternative but to accept the best proposition offering itself as far as the Contra Costa Company is concerned.

RUSSIA  
DECLARES  
FOR WAR.

Czar Issues a State-  
ment to His  
People.

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ST. PETERSBURG, February 10.—The Official Messenger this morning contains the following supreme manifest:

"By the grace of God we, Nicholas II, Emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, etc., make known to all our loyal subjects:

"In our solicitude for the maintenance of peace, which is dear to our heart, we made every ex-

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

On Friday, February 12, at 11 a. m., at 314 Sixth street, near Harrison, by order of Martin Peters, Esq., we will sell William Hall & Son piano, parlor upholstery, imported rugs, golden oak bedroom set, iron and brass bedstead, sideboard, extension table, fine carpets, rugs, bedding, but rack, kitchen range, gas range and a large line of other useful household requisites contained in above eight-room residence.

MEYER & MEYER, Auctioneers.  
Corner Eighth and Franklin. Phone Cedar 621.

BICYCLE AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell at public auction, Friday, February 12, at 11 a. m., the high grade wheels, tools, etc., of the Benson, 522 Sixteenth street, near San Pablo avenue, Oakland. Comprising in part twelve high grade ladies' and gent's wheels, one fine new bath, all complete, one anvil, drill machine, complete line of machinists' tools and an extra fine line of bicycle supplies, cash register, etc. All must be sold.

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# JAPAN'S TWO SEA VICTORIES COMPLETE

## TWO TRANSPORTS SEIZED BY THE JAPS.

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sunk and at about 4 a. m. today, February 10th, the Korietz was reported to have also sunk, having been blown up. The officers and men of the two sunken vessels sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal. There were no casualties on the Japanese side."

### Make It Lively at Port Arthur.

LONDON, February 10.—"We were slow in negotiating, so we are making up for lost time by quickness in action," said Baron Hayashi today. "The engagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo were merely in accordance with plans long matured. As soon as our forces are landed in Korea I look for an important fleet action at Port Arthur."

### DROP A FEW SHELLS.

"The Russian vessels are not likely to give up the advantage they gained by being under cover of their land batteries. By going to the Chinese side, however, the Japanese fleet by high angle fire can drop in shells which would make it very uncomfortable for the Russian ships lying moored close to one another. Thereby it is hoped to drive out Viceroy Alexieff's forces. Possibly, like Admiral Cervera, he may anticipate fate and come into the open of his own accord. At present events merely go to show the utter uselessness of Port Arthur from a strategic viewpoint."

### HAY'S NOTE.

Dealing with Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of preserving the integrity of China, Baron Hayashi said:

"The neutrality of China was first suggested by my government and we received assurances that Chinese neutrality would be observed. Japan will certainly agree most heartily to Secretary Hay's proposition, which appears to be chiefly due to the suspicion that Russia might find a pretext for military action against China. If, however, the United States and other powers contemplate the neutrality of Manchuria, the case becomes very complicated. So long as there are Russian troops in Manchuria, Japan cannot regard it as neutral territory."

### MANCHURIA.

"I scarcely think the United States, Great Britain or any other power would be willing to drive the Russians out of Manchuria, however much they might insist that Manchuria is part of neutral China. So, while we are anxious to assist in assuring the neutrality of China proper, we have every intention of waging an aggressive land campaign in Manchuria itself. Having resorted to arms, we shall probably go farther than our modest demands made during the negotiations."

### Claim Victory at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 10, 5:30 a. m.—Some of the newspapers here print extras, claiming a Russian victory at Port Arthur. Three Japanese warships and four torpedo boats are reported to have been seriously crippled. One report says the Japanese battleship Shikishima was sunk. The people are demonstrative, but there is no official confirmation of the report and the announcement is discredited.

### Little News for the Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 10, 2:30 p. m.—No further details of the fighting off Port Arthur have been made public here beyond the official bulletins. No telegrams from abroad concerning the attack have been received. All newspaper dispatches over the Siberian lines have been stopped and the telegraph office refuses to accept telegrams for the Far East, except over the Persian line.

### FALSE REPORTS.

Skepticism is expressed in certain quarters that the full extent of the Russian losses has not been given out, but in government circles the official bulletins are accepted as accurately representing the extent of the disaster, the general impression being that the Russian authorities did not expect early success, especially at sea. The whole city waited anxiously last night for official news.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in and around the newspaper offices and a crowd of people literally besieged the Ministry of the Interior, where the Official Messenger is published, smart carriages were driven up in quick succession and the highest and lowest of the inhabitants waiting in the ante-room or in the snow-covered street, patiently, far into the morning, for some official news.

The text of these communications had leaked out among the newspapermen, but as the law forbids the publication of such documents until they have appeared in

the Official Messenger, the editors had to wait until the government organ printed the news before starting their own presses.

The Associated Press representative, calling on a well known editor, found him surrounded by a throng of prominent citizens, imploring him to read to them the telegrams he had just received.

The editor, pale with emotion, recited the narrative of the bombardment of Port Arthur.

Many people kept coming in and the editor was compelled to read it over and over again. The crowds expressed serious impatience at the fact that nothing was said about injuries inflicted upon the Japanese warships.

### IMPERIAL MANIFESTO.

This morning the city was placarded with the Imperial manifesto.

The intense indignation with which the news of the "Stab in the back" inflicted by Japan was received here seems to be general throughout Russia. The whole empire is fired by the war fever. From Kieff, Kharkoff, Ekaterinoslav and Moscow come stories of patriotic demonstrations.

Public balls and other festivities have been countermanded and the Red Cross Society is besieged with fair applicants, anxious to go to the front.

The state of feeling here was illustrated at the theaters last night when people demanded the national anthem.

More remarkable was the refusal of the Donsky drivers yesterday to accept money from officers whom they drove to the palace.

### England Will Be Neutral.

LONDON, February 10.—It was announced in the House of Commons today that a proclamation of British neutrality will be drawn up at a special Cabinet meeting tomorrow and will be published shortly afterward.

The necessary proclamations will be immediately sent to the British ports, including those of the self-governing colonies, prescribing their conduct towards belligerent warships.

Home Secretary Akers-Douglas said in Commons today that the examinations would be similar to those issued in the case of previous wars, covering supplies of coal and restricting vessels staying in port to twenty-four hours, excepting owing to stress of weather and for necessary repairs.

## WANTS INTEGRITY RUSSIA DECLARES MAINTAINED. FOR WAR.

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OVERTURES OF UNITED STATES IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION.

PARIS, February 10.—The overtures of the United States Government to the Powers for preserving the neutrality and integrity of China during and after the hostilities is attracting widespread attention. United States Ambassador Porter conferred yesterday with Foreign Minister Delcasse and again today. The results have not been made public, but the general situation is as follows: It does not appear possible that an action at the present time, owing to the difference of views. It is practically certain that France will not take any action which could be possibly construed as seeking to coerce Russia concerning the integrity of China or as embarrassment to Russia. The French authorities appear quite willing and even anxious to have China declare her neutrality. They desire to have the least possible interruption in international shipping in Far Eastern ports and also will seek individually and collectively to confine the area of cities so as to reduce the chance of a general spread of the conflagration. But relative to the integrity of China, it is not likely that any step will be taken. If the "China" is intended to include Manchuria, it is held that this is consistent with past French attitude concerning the integrity of China, which was construed to be entirely distinct from the provinces of the Chinese Empire, including Manchuria, Tibet and Mongolia. However, the foregoing is only the general tendency, the negotiations being still open with the prospect of their lengthy continuance.

## DENMARK TO BE NEUTRAL.

COPENHAGEN, February 10.—While the war is confined to the Far East no formal declaration of neutrality will be made by the Danish Government. Should it, however, spread to Europe, Denmark will issue a formal declaration identical with that of Norway and Sweden. Though ships of the combatants cannot be forbidden to pass the channels connecting the Baltic and the North Seas, should their warships violate the laws of neutrality within Danish waters, Denmark will be prepared to resist. The fleet is ready to sail within forty-eight hours.

\* ertion to consolidate tranquility \*  
\* in the Far East. In these peace- \*  
\* ful aims we signify assent to \*  
\* the proposals of the Japanese \*  
\* Government to revise agreements \*  
\* regarding Korean affairs existing \*  
\* between the two governments. \*  
\* However, the negotiations begun \*  
\* upon this subject were not \*  
\* brought to a conclusion, and \*  
\* Japan, without awaiting the re- \*  
\* sult of the last responsive pro- \*  
\* posal of our Government, de- \*  
\* clared the negotiations broken off \*  
\* and diplomatic relations with \*  
\* Russia dissolved. \*  
\* "Without advising us of the \*  
\* fact that the breach of such re- \*  
\* lations would in itself mean an \*  
\* opening of warlike operations, the \*  
\* Japanese Government gave orders \*  
\* to its torpedo boats to suddenly \*  
\* attack our squadron standing in \*  
\* the outer harbor of the fortress \*  
\* of Port Arthur. Upon receiving \*  
\* reports from the Victory in the \*  
\* Far East about this, we immedi- \*  
\* ately commanded him to answer \*  
\* the Japanese challenge with \*  
\* armed force. \*  
\* "Making known this our decla- \*  
\* ration we, with unshaken faith \*  
\* of the Almighty and with a firm ex- \*  
\* pectation of and reliance upon the \*  
\* unanimous willingness of all our \*  
\* loyal subjects to stand with us in \*  
\* defense of the fatherland, ask \*  
\* God's blessing upon our stalwart \*  
\* land and naval forces \*  
\* "Given at St. Petersburg, Jan- \*  
\* uary 27, 1904. A. D. (new calen- \*  
\* dar, February 9, 1904), and in the \*  
\* tenth year of our reign. Written \*  
\* in full by the hand of \*  
\* "HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, \*  
\* NICHOLAS."

## THEY WILL GO WITH THE JAPS.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Mr. Giracon, the American Minister at Tokio, has been directed to request permission of the Japanese government for the following officers to accompany the Japanese army: "Colonel E. H. Crowder, General Staff; Captain J. F. Morrison, Twelfth Infantry; Captain Fred Marsh, artillery corps, and Captain J. E. Kuhn, engineer corps."

## NAVAL MEN TALK OF BATTLE.

GERMAN OFFICERS DISCUSS THE FIRST RUSSO-JAPANESE ENGAGEMENT.

BERLIN, February 10.—Naval men were doing nothing else at the Admiralty today than talking about the Japanese-Russian engagements and the deductions to be drawn therefrom.

One conviction was that Japan has acquired such a superiority that her command of the sea practically results. The unwillingness of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur to leave the protection of the shore batteries enables Japan in the opinion of naval experts here, to conduct her landing operations unmolested. It is believed Port Arthur will be invested on the land side as quickly as possible.

One of the objects of the Japanese in engaging the forts, it was further pointed out, was doubtless to draw the Russian fire and locate the guns on shore. That the Japanese ships withdrew was not regarded as indicating losses.

A contrast is also made between the conditions of Japanese and Russian ships. All the former were docked within six weeks and every bit of internal apparatus was in perfect order and tuned up for action, while some of the Russian vessels, it was added, had not been docked for a year.

Which way did Japan's new cruisers, the Nishin and Kasuga, go after leaving Singapore is one of the subjects for speculation on the part of the German officials, the favorite view being that they sailed westward so as to lie in the course of the Russian troopships bound eastward, one and possibly two of which were beyond Aden, sailing eastward before hostilities began.

Although the two Japanese cruisers are far from being completely equipped they might be an even match for the Russian armored cruiser Dimitri Donkoi and her accompanying torpedo boats.

The breaking of the Manchurian railway at one of the several points far westward of Harbin is expected as the Japanese working in Manchuria are thoroughly familiar with the topography and likely to have been prepared to act, only waiting for the announcement that war had begun.

Japanese troops, it is said here, have probably already arrived with bonds of Chinese murderers to break the railroad and keep it broken.

Expert opinion here expects that Japan will strike a fresh blow every day. The German mails for the East are now forwarded by way of New York.

## FIRST BULLETS FROM RUSSIANS

JAPANESE MINISTER TELLS OF THE ENGAGEMENT AT CHEMULPO.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—M. Kinkaid, the Japanese Minister here, has received advice from the Japanese Foreign Office regarding the engagement of Chemulpo, similar to those made public today by Minister Hayashi in London. He thinks it is particularly important to note that according to these advices the first shot of hostilities was committed by the Russian gunboat, Korietz, which fired on the Japanese torpedo boats Monday evening.

## AMERICAN OFFICERS IN THE FIELD.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 10.—By direction of the authorities at Washington, Ambassador McCormick has asked the Russian officials to permit the following officers to accompany the Russian army in the field: Colonel John B. Kerr, of the General Staff; Captain Carl Reichman, of the Seventeenth Infantry; Captain George G. Saylor, of the artillery corps; Captain William J. Judson, of the engineer corps; Lieutenant Newton A. Milroy, U. S. N., will be attached to the Russian fleet if the necessary permission is obtained from the naval authorities here.

## DENIAL OF FRANCE.

PARIS, February 10.—The Foreign Office discredits the reports from Tien Tsin yesterday of the French occupation of Shan Hai Kwang, on the Gulf of Liao Tung. The officials here say the negotiations on this subject occurred six months ago without definite results, and the officials believe that the report of the arrival of French troops are caused by the removal of small garrisons. The officials attached no importance to the report.

## HUNGARY WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

VIENNA, February 10.—Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced at today's session of the Hungarian Diet that Austria-Hungary had resolved to observe strict neutrality in the Far East.

## PRESIDENT TO PROCLAIM.

ROOSEVELT WILL DECLARE THAT UNITED STATES IS NEUTRAL.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The President has decided to issue a proclamation of neutrality.

It probably will make its appearance tomorrow. The proclamation is in stereotyped form and simply recites and declares the existence of hostilities between Japan and Russia, and enjoins upon citizens of the United States a strict regard and observance of the neutrality laws.

## CASSINI CALLS ON SEC. HAY.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador called on Secretary Hay about noon today and left with him the announcement of the Czar declaring war on Japan.

This action is said at the State Department to constitute a formal declaration of war. It is now for the President to determine whether he will issue a neutrality proclamation.

The Count's communication with the department was in writing. It is a dispatch from the Russian Foreign Office to the Ambassador and was substantially as follows:

"During the night of February 8, a detachment of Japanese torpedo boats unexpectedly attacked the Russian squadron lying at anchor in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur. This attack being the beginning of military operations, obliged the Imperial government to take immediate measures to reply by armed force to the challenge issued against Russia. Be good enough to inform the government of the United States."

### THE POWERS.

There was no discussion between the Ambassador and Secretary Hay of the State Department's proposition to the powers looking to the neutralization of China. The department, however, is satisfied, though upon what grounds cannot be learned, that Russia is not disposed at this stage to oppose the execution of its plans. Some answers already have been received to Secretary Hay's note but it is not yet deemed proper to make them public or even the text of the note itself. It is not doubted that the proposition meets with approval by the powers. It practically is admitted that its effect will be to completely exclude military or naval forces of belligerents from all China south of Manchuria.

The United States legation at Tokio made two reports today to the State Department upon the battles. Strangely enough, the news of the engagement at Chemulpo was known in Tokio some time before the news came of the preceding Port Arthur affairs. The first report reads:

"A naval engagement was begun today at noon (9th) outside the harbor of Chemulpo. The Japanese squadron sunk the Russian gunboat Korietz at 4:30 p. m. and overcame the cruiser Varig. Hostilities were begun by the Russian gunboats firing upon a Japanese torpedo boat."

A later despatch from the Japanese Consul at Che Foo, just across the strait from Port Arthur, reads:

"Entire Japanese fleet engaged Russian fleet outside Port Arthur at 11 p. m. on the 8th. Two Russian battleships were sunk by torpedoes. The Russian ships outside the harbor were unable to enter. No damage to Japanese fleet."

Another despatch from Tokio stated that no Japanese lives were lost in the engagement at Chemulpo.

### MUCH INTEREST.

Naval interest in the fighting continues at the highest point. One of the highest officers of the navy, commenting on the press accounts of the engagements, says that the lesson drawn is the absolute necessity of maintaining a navy in continuous service instead of following the old plan of laying up ships in reserve as has been practiced by Russia. Japan, like the United States, has for the last two years kept almost every navy ship that would float in commission, and every warship maneuvering so as to produce the actual conditions of war as nearly as possible.

Another demonstration of the Port Arthur and Chemulpo affairs was the perfection of the Japanese information divisions, as their naval commanders seemed to be at every moment in possession of full information of the Russian movements and the disposition of the Russian ships.

## RUSSIAN GUNBOAT READY TO SAIL.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—The Russian gunboat Manjur, reported from various sources to be under repair at Nagasaki, Japan, where she was said to have been seized by the Japanese is in the harbor here.

She has had her hull and funnel painted black and is ready for sea at a moment's notice.

## CZAR'S WORDS TO STUDENTS.

Says Russia Was Attacked By An Insolent Foe.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 10.—There was a great demonstration at the naval academy today when the Czar personally advanced the senior class to the rank of officers.

The Czar, who wore an Admiral's uniform, in addressing the cadets, said:

"You are aware, gentlemen, that two days ago war was declared upon us. The insolent foe came by night and attacked our stronghold and fleet. Russia now needs her navy, as well as her army. I have come today to promote you to the rank of midshipmen. I am confident that, like your revered predecessors, Admirals Chichagof, Lazareff, Nakhimoff, Kravtchik and Istomin, you will work for the welfare and devote all your energies to the fleet which flies the flag of St. Andrews."

After his Majesty's departure the newly promoted officers hired elights and drove up and down the quay fronting the Winter palace, clad only in their black tunics, unmindful of the bitter cold, and shouting wild hurrahs.

Grave-visaged Generals, carried away by emotion, saluted the youngsters, whose only regret was that their service uniforms were not ready, so as to permit of their reparture for the Far East today.

## HAY'S PLANS ARE ALL RIGHT.

BERLIN, February 10.—Secretary Hay's note to the Powers concerning the neutrality and integrity of China was delivered to the German Government yesterday by Foreign Secretary von Richthoven. The Associated Press learns the latter has already conveyed an informal assurance to the German Government that his proposals are likely to be acceptable to Germany because they tend to localize the war and include fresh questions of international dispute. The step taken by the United States is regarded by the foreign office here as being an ably move.

## SAY THE JAPS ARE TREACHEROUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 10.—The newspapers in general denounce the action of Japan as being treachery, declaring that it is "Truly Asiatic," but insisting that the result of the conflict will not be decided by the naval engagements as the Japanese will have to meet Russia on dry land where the score will be wiped out.

The Novoe Vremya says it is possible that the whole of Korea has been overrun by Japanese soldiers in disguise and that Russia may have to first assume the part of civilized warfare. The upstart, pigmy Japanese would not have dared to attack the Government of Russia without the encouragement of England and America.

In this contention the Russ claims to have authority for saying that the two Japanese warships, the Nishin and Kasuga, were saved from certain capture by the Russian squadron bound gation.

MINISTER TO LEAVE.

In spite of the state of public feeling, for the Far East under Admiral Wini- for by the action of the command- of a British battleship in placing his vessel across the Suez canal and hoisting a signal of distress, thus delaying the Russians two days. The anti-British feeling here is bitter, it being asserted that the Japanese attack on Port Arthur was launched from Wei Hai Wei.

Ambassador McCormick is busy taking over the affairs of the Japanese le- there has been no attempt to molest M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese Minister, or his staff.

The authorities are according M. Kurino special protection.

He has no communication with the Foreign Office since the delivery of the last Japanese note and has made his last official call.

He will leave St. Petersburg tonight. General Dragomirov arrived in St. Petersburg today. He is one of Russia's greatest fighters and may be appointed Commander in Chief as General Kuro-patkin, the War Minister, probably cannot be spared.

The government is sending 300 extra locomotives for use on the Manchurian railway.



# THE LATEST NEWS.

## CAPTURED BY THE JAPS.

### Russian Cruiser and Seven Vessels Are Rounded Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—A cablegram to the Associated Press from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Variaz, which was reported to have been sunk yesterday at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet, was captured and arrived at Sasebo.

The despatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the torpedo attack at Port Arthur that seven other vessels were captured.

It is also reported at Nagasaki that General Korpalkin has arrived at Harbin to take command of the Russian land forces.

## HE FIRED AT A DUMMY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 10.—For a short time last night it looked as though the hostilities of the Orient had been transferred to the University campus when shots from the pistols of Nightwatchmen Smith and DuBroyer were directed at a figure that seemed to be ascending the fire escape on the mining building. One of the shots took effect, and there might have been a tragedy to record had it not been for the fact that the figure was a dummy rigged up to carry out one of the jokes that has been perpetrated at the University for some time.

The hoax resulted from the posting of the following notice by Superintendent of Grounds A. S. Bolton:

"Men have been intruding the drawing room by way of the fire escape. Will you kindly notify the men responsible for the act that they are likely to come to grief if they are caught at the County Jail, and no questions will be asked anyone entering the building at that manner."

The students did not take kindly to this notice, so to test matters a dummy was rigged up in a military suit and hauled to the fire escape.

## Every Saturday Evening This Bank Will Keep Open

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E. C. HIGGIN, Assistant Cashier

## W. W. FOOTE VERY ILL.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—W. W. Foote, the well-known attorney, is dangerously ill at the residence of his friend, James V. Coleman on Van Ness avenue.

Recently Mr. Foote has been living at the Coleman home, having rented his home in Oakland some months ago. Late Saturday afternoon Mr. Foote was taken with a chill at his office. He was immediately removed to his apartments and Dr. MacMonagle was summoned.

He found that Mr. Foote was suffering from liver trouble and also from bronchitis.

Since Saturday Mr. Foote has been in a dangerous condition. This afternoon at 5:30 o'clock there will be a consultation of physicians at which Dr. D. D. Crowley of Oakland will be present.

## EXCURSIONISTS WERE LEFT.

TRAIN WENT AWAY WITHOUT THE OAKLAND VISITORS.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]  
RIVERSIDE, February 10.—The Oakland Board of Trade excursion dined here today and visited the Sherman Indian Institute, nine miles away.

The excursionists witnessed a drill by the Indian boys and girls. The return to this city was delayed, and in the meantime the excursionists train pulled out for Redlands, leaving the Oakland contingent behind.

Wires were used to have the train return here for the accommodation of the Oaklanders. The train was returned and at 3 o'clock the excursion to Redlands and other points was resumed.

DEMOCRAT UNSEATED.  
WASHINGTON, February 10.—The House today, by a vote of 169 to 143 declared that George Howell (Democrat) the sitting member from the Tenth Pennsylvania district in the Congress, had been elected.

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Woman Faints on Stand.

MRS. LINDBLOM GIVES TESTIMONY IN SUIT AGAINST HER.

After many delays and a determined attempt not to give any testimony in a suit brought against her by Dr. Cora Scholte, Mrs. Ann Lindblom today morning appeared before Judge H. A. Luntrell and consented to answer such questions as the attorneys wished to be enlightened upon. A week ago Mrs. Lindblom locked herself in the bathroom of her home in Berkeley and only accepted the Sheriff had broken open the door. She threw the paper into the street after him and told him she was not to be bothered by him any more.

Mrs. Lindblom came into the courtroom this morning as quietly as a lamb. Once when she was being questioned she fainted. Thereafter she was unable to stand and the examination was continued.

The suit is one for \$5,000 for services alleged to have been rendered by Dr. Scholte. Mrs. Lindblom states that the bill should be paid by her husband, the Nome millionaire. The bill, however, has been allowed to stand so far as it is concerned, and the only hope of the plaintiff to recover is on a promise to pay signed by the defendant. The suit is set for trial on February 18.

BALLADS OF PLATITUDES.

He'll tell you wrong is far from right. That heat is not the same as cold. That black is not exactly white. That water seizes will never hold. That moss upon the stones that's rolled. Will never grow. I have no doubt. He does not know the news is old. He seems to think he found it out.

He'll tell you that the sun is bright. That what is bright is always sold. That pleasing things will give delight. And fire will take the dress from gold. That black sheep get into the fold. And towards fire will put to rout. White valor will sustain the hold. He seems to think he found it out.

Though Adam to his offspring told. The self-same thing or thereabout. Now crusted thick with moss and mold. He seems to think he found it out. —Chicago News.

## SHOOT A YOUNG GIRL.

UNKNOWN MAN TRIES TO MURDER EVA MOAK.

CHICO, February 10.—While feeding a horse in a barn at her home about five miles southeast of here, Miss Eva Moak, a young woman about 22 years of age, was shot twice and seriously wounded by some person whose name she refuses to give.

Four shots were fired, but only two took effect, one entering her shoulder, and one grazing the top of her head. The police are investigating the matter. Suspicion points to a young man who became infatuated with the young woman about a year ago and who, because she did not return his affections, threatened her life. The young lady herself is not on a condition to be questioned.

It is announced that she was engaged to marry a young man of Berkeley, the marriage to take place in a few months.

ALL IS QUIET IN TOKIO TODAY.

TOKIO, February 10.—All was perfectly tranquil here last night though a few beginning to reach this city of the naval engagement of Chemulpo, Korea. Few facts are obtainable. The native newspapers are announcing the destruction of two Russian ships, the Variaz and the Korietz. There are no crowds upon the streets, cheering and no demonstrations. Everybody maintains a placidity which astonishes the foreigners.

HAY TELLS OF CASSINI'S VISIT.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Secretary Hay communicated to the President the result of his interview with Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, at which the Ambassador informed this Government that Russia had formally declared war on Japan. It is understood the United States will issue shortly a proclamation of neutrality.

LAW IS UPHELD.

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## WILL SHIP COAL TO RUSSIA.

BIG CONTRACT IS MADE WITH AN AMERICAN COMPANY.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., February 10.—Unconfirmed reports were current today that Pittsburgh River coal was being rushed to New Orleans to be loaded of colliers for shipments to Russia. An official of the river combine, when asked about the matter today, said:

"The contract is not with the Russian Government, but is made through a third party, and therefore we have no knowledge of its ultimate destination."

A shipment of 1,500,000 bushels of coal was started south today.

WOMEN MEET AT THE CAPITOL.

SACRAMENTO, February 10.—The second day's session of the California Federation of Women's Clubs opened this morning at the capitol with an increased attendance. The greater part of the session was given over to the consideration of official reports and the discussion of various constitutional amendments.

The most important of these was one providing for the dropping of the name "Women's" from the name of the Federation and the abandonment of the idea of maintaining the organization exclusively for women. This proposed measure was voted down by the convention.

PUMPING PLANT IS BURNED.

SALINAS, Cal., February 10.—The pumping plant of the Stephens Company near Salinas was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$10,000. The plant was used for irrigation purposes.

ON TRIAL ON A MURDER CHARGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—The trial of Edmond de Labrousse for the murder of Marie Jordan, begun today in the Superior Court. During the empanelling of a jury the defendant almost constantly wept.

W. W. COPELAND PASSES AWAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—W. W. Copeland, president of the San Francisco Typographical Union is dead as the result of falling into an elevator shaft late last night.

THE WESTERN PACIFIC TAKES CHARGE OF THE SHORT LINE.

STOCKTON, Cal., February 10.—A deed conveying to the Western Pacific Railroad Company the property of the Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad Company, commonly called the Tesla Road, running between Stockton and Tesla, a distance of about thirty miles, was filed with the Recorder of San Joaquin county this afternoon. The consideration is given \$10. First mortgage bonds of the Western Pacific Railroad Company to the Bowling Green Trust Company of New York for \$50,000 were also recorded. The Tesla Road has one of the finest road beds in the West, and has quite an equipment of rolling stock. It taps a belt having an inexhaustible supply of gravel, coal, clay, glass sand, magnesia ore and lime rock. In addition to the railway interests the Tesla people have a brick and pottery works, pipe works and lime kilns, and the town of Tesla at the southern terminus of the road is practically the property of the same interests of which W. J. Bertland, president of the Western Pacific Railroad, is the president.

It is understood that the property mentioned will become the property of the Western Pacific Road, which will pass through Stockton on Ophir street.

FRANCE WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Ministry of Marines has taken precautionary measures to have ships in readiness to reinforce the French fleet in Asiatic waters. A number of vessels are being placed in readiness to move eastward, but definite sailing orders have not been issued. The meaning of the French naval authorities in the Far East will be expected to maintain strict neutrality.

We are getting very Scotch these days, for not only have we taken kindly to Scotch dress materials, but now much of the new china brought out for the spring trade is showing the purple thistle as a decorative motif.

Two kinds of goods and trade; a bargain's a bargain and moneyback. One makes friends, and the other loses 'em.

Schilling's Best at your grocer's.

## EVANS TELLS OF GAELIC SAILS HIS SHIPS.

OUR ADMIRAL SAYS PHILIPPINE SQUADRON IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Rear Admiral Evans today cabled the Navy Department as follows:

"Raleigh's condition excellent. It is expected that the squadron can coal and get under way in about two days. Regarding the movements of Admiral Evans, while friends say it undoubtedly will be a strong temptation for him to go northward with the cruiser squadron, they were inclined to believe that in view of Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers and the consequent obligations devolving upon the Washington Government, Rear Admiral Evans will see that in the present crisis the place of the Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Squadron will not be in the Philippines, which remains in the Philippines."

HANNA'S CONDITION THIS AFTERNOON.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—At 3:30 o'clock Senator Hanna was resting comfortably. His condition shows improvement since the bulletin issued by his physicians. He is taking nourishment regularly and the stomach trouble from which he suffered last night has practically disappeared.

Dr. Oster of Baltimore, who was to have arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning, telegraphed that he would be unable to come before 4 o'clock. The examination of the Asiatic Squadron will not be in the form of a regular consultation with the other physicians, and probably no bulletin will be issued as the result of it, certainly not unless a marked change in the Senator's condition is noted.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

FIRST RACE.  
Futurity course; selling; 4-year-olds and upward.  
5872 Whiskers ..... 104  
5878 The Toller ..... 98  
5849 Sir Preston ..... 107  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5860 Nullah ..... 105  
5806 Fat Lady ..... 108  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5878 Reason Why ..... 96  
5866 Carlele ..... 97

SECOND RACE.  
Three and a half furlongs; purse; 2-year-olds.  
5891 Miss Tonopah ..... 105  
5901 Edith Vice ..... 105  
5843 Rose Ely ..... 105  
5843 Spunkie ..... 105  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5878 Reason Why ..... 96  
5866 Carlele ..... 97

THIRD RACE.  
One mile; selling; 4-year-olds and upward.  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5878 The Toller ..... 98  
5849 Sir Preston ..... 107  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5860 Nullah ..... 105  
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FOURTH RACE.  
One mile and seventy yards; purse; 4-year-olds and upward.  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5878 The Toller ..... 98  
5849 Sir Preston ..... 107  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5860 Nullah ..... 105  
5806 Fat Lady ..... 108  
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5878 Reason Why ..... 96  
5866 Carlele ..... 97

FIFTH RACE.  
Three-year-olds; six furlongs.  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5878 The Toller ..... 98  
5849 Sir Preston ..... 107  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5860 Nullah ..... 105  
5806 Fat Lady ..... 108  
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5866 Carlele ..... 97

SIXTH RACE.  
One mile and fifty yards; selling; 3-year-olds and upward.  
5893 Handicaps ..... 107  
5878 The Toller ..... 98  
5849 Sir Preston ..... 107  
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TRIBE'S SELECTIONS.

First Race—Carlele, The Toller and Whiskers.  
Second Race—Edith Vice, Speaker Fontana and Corn Blossom.  
Third Race—Norford, Lansdowne and Emily Oliver.  
Fourth Race—Stillecho, Argregor and O'Hagen.  
Fifth Race—Letolia, George Berry and Bombardier.  
Sixth Race—Chickadee, Amxminster and Diderot.

DID NOT GET LOAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 10.—There is no truth in the report from Brussels yesterday that Russia was negotiating a loan of \$600,000. The Russian resources, it is added are ample without having recourse to any loan.

BEAT HIS MOTHER.

Peter Knuth, a teamster, was rearrested today for battery and malicious mischief on a charge preferred by his mother. She claims that he came home drunk the other night and beat her. He was allowed to go on the charge of drunkenness but was rearrested today by Patrolman Murray on the charge of battery. The case will be prosecuted by the police officers in the event of the mother failing to sign the complaint.

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RENT—In San Francisco, February 9, 1904, Margaret Rent, a native of Ireland, aged 73 years.

## TAKES A LARGE CARGO TO THE FAR EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The steamship Gaelic sailed today for the Orient with 3,500 tons of freight including 1,100 tons of flour for Japan, 1,200 bales of cotton, 400 tons of lead and five tons of shoe nails for use in the manufacture of footwear for the Japanese army. Among the passengers was John Fowler, United States Consul at Chefoo, who has been home on leave of absence. In the steerage were about forty Japanese who propose to enlist in their country's army.

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WEBSTER—In San Francisco, February 9, 1904, at 1529 Ninth avenue, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of William J. Webster and daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. Jones, died at 11:30 a. m. Burial Mrs. W. R. Plunkett, W. T. and A. H. Jones.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, February 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., at her late home, 1529 Ninth avenue. Burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

CRANE—In this city, William, beloved son of John Craig and the late Almeda Craig, a native of San Francisco, aged 19 years, died at 11:30 a. m. Burial at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles Lubcke, 1512 Thirteenth avenue. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Too Late for Classification

PIANO for sale cheap on account of departure; no reasonable offer refused; will take part cash and note for balance to suit. Address Box 1121, Tribune.

LARGE furnished front room; rent reasonable; fine locality; three blocks from business center. 671 8th st.

FURNISHED room; also housekeeping; no children; 1115 Broadway.

WANTED—Paid apprentice for dressmaking. 555 20th.

COMPETENT woman wants situation to assist with housework. 718 6th st.

STONING, healthy, reliable woman desires engagements by day to give massage treatment at home; reasonable. Box 1044, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished or Groves. Central, reasonable. 267 Grove.

115—GOOD sunny flat, 5 and bath; central location. 855 20th st.

WANTED—Solicitor, good proposition. Address Box 1131, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent in exchange for board. 515 10th st.

THREE sunny unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping; no children. 767 10th st.

WANTED—First class waist finisher. Call at 215 8th st. No other need apply.

LODGING HOUSE on easy terms; 16 rooms or 8 rooms; off Washington st.; newly furnished; always full; chance to keep boarders. King's. 457 10th near Broadway.

FOR RENT—Good organ; suitable for church or hall. Address Box 1133, Tribune.

GENERAL teaming by R. Korn; gravel, sand and lime furnished; basement dug; non-union. 912 Telegraph ave. Oakland.

LADY desires to take plain and children's sewing at home. 1511 19th ave. East Oakland.

ROOM and board in private family for a student. 728 8th st.

NICELY furnished sunny front room in new flat; gentleman preferred. 1223 Grove st.

COMPETENT woman wants position to do general housework; cooking and sewing; washing; 1122 La Grange.

LOST—A leather pocketbook near Eighth and Broadway. Return to 902 Broadway; reward.

If you want  
**LUMBER**  
call on





NEILL NO MATCH FOR DIXIE KID

WHITE MAN LASTED LESS THAN A ROUND LAST EVENING.

An old man by the name of Al Neill, who was once a clever boxer and a good fighter, stepped into the ring last evening at the Sequoia Athletic Club and attempted to do battle with the Dixie Kid, who is now at the height of his career, and it was a pitiful attempt, and only another demonstration of the fact that age must give way to youth.

By actual time, Neill lasted just two minutes and thirty-five seconds before he was down and out for keeps. There was a large delegation of San Francisco friends around the ring to encourage the once well known fighter, but his showing was a great disappointment to them. Neill was once a clever boxer, but he has lost his touch. He was once a heady fighter, but that is a thing of the past.

Neill looked just what he is, a broken down fighter who could hardly hold his own with a featherweight. He should never have attempted to fight the Dixie Kid, for he is no longer capable of putting up a fight with even a third rate fighter. After the Kid landed the first punch to the jaw, two seconds after the fight began, Neill was helpless and could not even protect himself from the Kid.

In the first exchange of blows Neill landed a right to the jaw, but it had no force behind it. It was the only blow that Neill landed. After springing around the ring for nearly a minute, the Kid rushed Neill to a corner and landed a right swing to the jaw. With his hands down, Neill tried to run away from his antagonist. He was not fast enough, and the Kid was on him with rights and lefts to the head. The white man went down in his own corner for the count of six and got up dazed. Neill like a log. He tried to rise to his feet, but he was so dizzy that he had to be carried to his corner, and it was some time before he realized what had happened.

The Dixie Kid did not display any cleverness whatever, but he satisfied everybody present that he has a punch and can win a fight. He was expected to see a good fight, one that was something like being evened up, and they were sorely disappointed at the sudden ending and the pitiful showing of Neill.

The curtain raiser was a four-round

FIVE WINNERS AT INCLESIDE.

TRIBUNE SELECTED FIVE OUT OF SIX WINNERS YESTERDAY.

On Monday evening THE TRIBUNE handed its readers a nice bunch of selections for the races of yesterday, giving them five winners out of the six races, a record that has been equaled but once before this season. Among those given out for yesterday was a 20 to 1 shot which landed the money.

In the second race of yesterday THE TRIBUNE selected Eduardo to win, Steel Wire for place and Edith Vice show. The finish was Eduardo, Edith Vice and Steel Wire. In the third race Uctima was named as the winner and the Seattle mare was an easy winner. For the fourth race THE TRIBUNE handed out G. W. Traheon as the good thing. The horse closed at 20 to 1 in the betting and was the first under the wire.

El Piloto in the fifth and Bombarrier in the sixth races were selected by THE TRIBUNE to win, and they did. This paper also named Mimos to show in the fifth and Red Bird for the same place in the sixth, but both did better and finished second in their respective races.

ONCE FAMOUS FIGHTER IS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—"Tommy" Warren, at one time champion featherweight pugilist of America, died in this city of pneumonia. For several years he had been in the army transport service and recently returned from Manila.

MAKE VERY POOR REFEREES.

JIM JEFFRIES TALKS OF FIGHTERS AS THIRD MEN IN RING.

It is a singular, but true, fact that it is very seldom that a prizefighter makes a good referee and from time to time it has been the subject of some wonderment. Many reasons have been advanced to explain the fact but none of them seem to be conclusive.

It is claimed that ex-prizefighters are apt to be prejudiced and allow their feelings to guide their decisions and the instances of where they have been a success are few and far between. The most notable of these is George Siler, who is considered to be one of the best referees that ever officiated in a ring.

As a general rule some sporting man who has a thorough knowledge of the box, game is called upon to referee and in the main they have been eminently successful, showing no bias and judging a fight on its merits only.

Nearly all of the best known fighters prefer to have an outsider officiate in their battles. Champion Jeffries is a firm believer in this and maintains that it does away with any possible argument.

"As long as I am in the ring I will never stand for an active fighter as referee in a fight in which I am one of the principals," said the champion recently. "No good can come of it. I'm sure. I never make much of a kick over a referee, anyway, whenever I arrange a match. All that I ask for is a fair, square man, one who understands the rules thoroughly and who will see that they are properly interpreted. An active fighter, of course, should understand the rules. That is his business; but to my mind, he cannot do it because of his prejudice. Success in any calling naturally cultivates jealousy.

"One fighter thinks he can beat the other. They are matched, and when the better man wins there is always some discontent on the other side. That is human nature. The loser becomes somewhat prejudiced against his conqueror and nurses the feeling for a long time. I don't believe in this. Only foolish persons would do such things. If I am beaten tomorrow I will not have any grudge against my conqueror. On the other hand, I will regard him in



PETER LOHMAN, CAPTAIN OF THE OAKLAND BASEBALL CLUB.

the same light as others regard me when I win. A fighter cannot last forever. If a pugilist could keep on winning all the time the sport would lose its charm and popularity and there would be nothing in it or the man on top.

"Fighters who referee, cannot see a battle as a person who has never had on the gloves sees it. Of course, there are exceptions, as in the case of George Siler. But Siler has been for a long time out of the ring. He is an excellent judge and watches the movements of the fighters carefully. He is not prejudiced, or at least he should not be.

"I have been asked many times to referee a bout but I do not for the reason I have told you. I don't believe in having enemies. But sometimes a successful man cannot help making enemies. I am a pugilist, not from choice, but because it is the best business I can engage in and make the same amount of money. I have engaged in a battle where my title is at stake. I try my level best to win. But while I am there, face to face with my opponent, I have no other thought but the man before me. After the fight we are on equal terms again as man and man.

"Among the best referees in the business that I know of are Charlie White, Eddie Grady and George Siler. White is the only one who has been a professional pugilist. They are a honest, fearless men and they are not in the business for the money. Of course they make mistakes at times, but for that matter we all do."

METCALF WANTS MORE MONEY

WASHINGTON, February 10.—"Unless we can get a deficiency appropriation to carry us to the end of the fiscal year," said a prominent Navy Department official today, "we shall have to cut our allowances to the bone, especially in the department of naval supplies. We have been laying off a lot of men in the navy yards, including Mare Island. The trouble is that while we have been getting the same appropriation for several years past, we now have twice the tonnage and twice the work. We do not get it, there will be almost a cessation of work in some yards."

Representative Metcalf is at work on the matter with members of the House committee and hopes to secure favorable consideration of the bill. The Navy Department officials are eager to get an appropriation of the difficulty that will be found in securing expert workmen if those now employed are discharged and forced to leave the various yards.

PERKINS WANTS ANOTHER TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—"I am not going to consent to give back the badger home property to the United States until we have had another trial," said Senator Perkins yesterday. "I have received a letter from Mr. Wilson of San Francisco, an old enemy, who offers to take the home and run it as it should be run. I know the city of San Francisco and the Ladies' League's Friend Society can run the institution properly. If they have a mind to, and I think they will, I have no objection to turning the property back to the Government just yet."

ACCUSES SISTER OF FRAUD.

Francis C. Eisen, in a suit begun today, accuses his sister, Mrs. Amelia C. McLean, of trying to defraud him out of \$119.

COMPLETE LINEUP OF TEAM.

THOSE WHO WILL BE ON EWING'S SALARY ROLL THIS SEASON.

Captain-manager Pete Lohman has completed his team for the season of 1904 and the line-up has been officially announced. The team looks to be a very strong one and Lohman intends to get them together for ante-season practice within a few days. It is his intention to have the team in perfect shape at the beginning of the season.

On his pitching staff Lohman has Henry Schmidt, William Moskman, Oscar Graham, Al Whitridge, James Peeney, Ford E. Wenzel and James Buchanan. The first three are well known to the fans about the bay as they have played with Oakland in the past. Of the newcomers, Whitridge and Buchanan come very highly recommended and it is thought that they will more than make good with the Oakland team. The other new men are said to be specially trained and capable of traveling in fast company.

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THE ARGONAUT.

The cold weather in New York is the subject of Gertrude Bonner's letter to the Argonaut for February 15th. She tells entertainingly of the conditions there, and writes at length of the fatigue that can be endured by the women of Gotham, and of the types of heavy popular there. Two timely articles are "Great Fires," a succinct account of the Baltimore disaster and a list of the great fires of San Francisco and "The Nation's That War." The latter is based on Senator Albert J. Beveridge's book, "The Russian Adventure," which brings out interestingly the comparative strength and characteristics of the Russians and Japanese.

Among the other notable features of the Argonaut are "A Strong-Minded Woman," a most amusing story by John Fleming Wilson; a London letter on the latest doings in the newspaper world, and a criticism of "Whop De Doo," the Weber & Fields' show, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

WERE GIVEN PRIZES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10, 1904. Editor TRIBUNE: Gentlemen—I beg to advise that checks for the prizes awarded the winners of the Girardelli's riddle contest, recently closed, left my office today.

PUBLIC HAD A BIG DAY AT THE TRACK.

Five Favorites Were First Under the Wire—G. W. Traheon Wins at 20 to 1—Hildebrand the Star.

There was just another ray of sunshine in the lives of the betting public at the Ingleside track yesterday afternoon, and they put a nice little crimp in the bank rolls of the bookmakers. No less than five favorites were first under the wire, and the wise ones went home with pockets full of money. It was a welcome change after the disasters of the past week when the public had gone up like lambs to the slaughter.

The only favorite to go wrong was Pierce J. in the fourth race, and he landed in second place. G. W. Traheon at 20 to 1 was the winner, but he might as well not have any odds on him, for he was accorded almost no support, going back from 12 to 1. The track has dried out sufficiently to be heavy and very slow going.

As usual Hildebrand was the star jockey of the day and piloted three winners. In the fifth race he had an exhibition of clever riding on El Piloto when he outrode and outdistanced Kunz on Mimos, winning by a nose. There was a large crowd on hand, and by the pleasant weather, and as usual the betting was quite brisk.

If Hildebrand did not win the opening six-furlong selling sprint it looked as if she should be consigned to the tin can contingent. The mare outclassed her competitors to the finish, and she was going at the odds of 5 to 1 won going away at the finish. Adronck ran in a distant second, a neck before Emily Oliver.

Eduardo, from the Burns & Waterhouse stable, looked far and away the best of those starting in the year-old scramble, and was installed a 5 to 5 choice. After a stormy passage, during which he was cut off, lumpy and almost by a shadow, the son of Eddie Jones won easily from Edith Vice. Steel Wire was third.

Hildebrand spent no idle moments on Uctima, favorite for the five-furlong sprint. The Seattle Interurban, a 4 to 4 investment at the post time, made all the running and was straight as a Seattle sport at the wire to beat Amasa a neck. Rustic Girl followed Rollick for the show. This was a pretty race throughout, and the association should see that some more lively it are placed on the menu.

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Simply by outdistancing Kunz on Mimos, Hildebrand was enabled to put El Piloto over the plate first in the seven-furlong selling number. At the start, El Piloto, an even money favorite, was cut off, and this gave Kunz an opportunity to steal away. In the lead with Mimos, Hildebrand hugged the rail with the favorite, and finally getting up on even terms with the leader in the stretch, earned a nose decision. Byronerdale ran an improved race, finishing a good third. Prince Blazes ran as if he had never seen a muddy track.

Benny was reported to be coughing, or colic, one or the other, and his price went from 6 to 8 to 8 to 5 in the betting in the final Futurity course sprint for three-year-olds. The report must have had some foundation, for Benny ran last, just where all good 3 to 5 chances ought to run from a bookmaker's standpoint. The smart set unloaded on Bombarrier and with Hildebrand up, the gelding scampered in ahead of Red Bird and Riscosa.

Following are the results:

FIRST RACE (Six Furlongs.) Mureson (Martin), 4 to 5.....1 Adronck (Duffy), 5 to 1.....2 Emily Oliver (Kelly), 13 to 1.....3 Time, 1:42.

SECOND RACE (Three and a Half Furlongs.) Eduardo (Bullman), 5 to 10.....1 Edith Vice (Martin), 4 to 1.....2 Steel Wire (Hildebrand), 5 to 1.....3 Time, 1:47.

THIRD RACE (Five Furlongs.) Uctima (Hildebrand), 5 to 10.....1 Amasa (Bullman), 8 to 1.....2 Rustic Girl (Roush), 5 to 1.....3 Time, 1:45.

FOURTH RACE (One Mile and Fifty Yards.) G. W. Traheon (Sheehan), 20 to 1.....1 Pierce J. (Bullman), 4 to 5.....2 Norford (Hildebrand), 9 to 1.....3 Time, 1:57.

FIFTH RACE (Seven Furlongs.) El Piloto (Hildebrand), even.....1 Mimos (Kunz), 16 to 3.....2 Byronerdale (Martin), 6 to 1.....3 Time, 1:56.

SIXTH RACE (Maturity Course.) Bombarrier (Hildebrand), 3 to 2.....1 Red Bird (Jackson), 8 to 1.....2 Riscosa (Roush), 20 to 1.....3 Time, 1:18.

The Jew, Silento, Corso and Ebony also ran.

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The worst disease the world has ever known, and the greatest scourge to the human race, is Contagious Blood Poison. One drop of the virus of this loathsome disease will pollute and vitiate the purest and healthiest blood, and within a short time after the first little sore appears the system is filled with the awful poison; the skin breaks out in a red rash, the glands of the groins begin to swell, the throat and mouth become ulcerated, the hair and eyebrows drop out, and often the entire surface of the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sickening-looking sores and abscesses. Many a man has been cut down in the prime of life, or his health so impaired by this vile disease that usefulness is destroyed, and he becomes a burden to himself and an object of pity to the rest of mankind. Contagious Blood Poison is the most annoying, humiliating and degrading of all diseases. It is as treacherous and elusive as the serpent. Under the

mercury and potash treatment all external evidences of it may disappear, and the victim misled, be buoyed up by false hopes of a cure, while the disease may even then have fastened its fangs in some vital spot within the system, where it is doing its destructive work unseen. Mercury has arrayed against it thousands upon thousands of physical wrecks and chronic invalids who have been dosed for years and their systems saturated with these powerful drugs, only to be harassed by constantly returning symptoms and confronted with unmistakable traces of blood poison years after. As long as your blood is tainted with this awful virus you are a source of infection and danger to all who come in contact with you, and your children will carry in their veins the same dreadful contagion. As long as there is life in the serpent there is danger in its fangs, and so long as any signs of Contagious Blood Poison remain there is danger of infection. Safety lies in crushing out the life of this loathsome disease and killing the serpent, and no remedy known does this so thoroughly and permanently as S. S. S. It is an antidote for this peculiar virus that spreads through the system, defiles the blood and contaminates all healthy tissues and threatens every organ and part of the body.

S. S. S. contains no mineral of any description, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable, and we offer \$1,000 for proof that it is not just as we represent it to be. It leaves no bad after-effects, but purifies the blood and at the same time builds up your general health. In chronic or long-standing cases of blood poison, where the stomach and digestion have been damaged by the use of minerals, S. S. S. will prove an excellent tonic and appetizer and helpful in restoring strength and activity to all parts of the system. Kill the serpent, crush out its life, or you are apt to feel the bad effects of the disease all your life. If you will write us fully about your case, our physicians will gladly advise without charge, and mail you a copy of our home-treatment book telling all about Contagious Blood Poison, its different stages and symptoms, and a lot of interesting information about this formidable and much-dreaded disease.

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BUTTERS' DOGS CLUB WILL GIVE POISONED. SMOKER.

ARMED GUARDS ARE PATROLLING GROUNDS AT ALTA VISTA.

Alta Vista, Henry A. Butters' handsome residence at Piedmont, is being guarded by armed men, who patrol the grounds night and day.

Some unknown miscreant has been at work poisoning dogs in the Piedmont district. Monday evening the Butters' coachman found the four of Mr. Butters' valuable hounds lying dead near the stable. Investigation proved that the dogs had been deliberately poisoned, but no clew to the poisoner could be found. To prevent any more of his pets meeting death in the same manner, Mr. Butters has ordered his men to patrol the grounds with loaded guns and to use them if necessary.

In the Lakeside district also a number of prominent families have lost valuable dogs by poisoning, among them being Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Thomas Mehn, Mrs. E. Lunce, Miss Jessie Coghill and Rev. Ernest E. Baker.

JAPS IN SEATTLE TO RAISE MONEY.

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Japanese Association, an organization composed of the leading Japanese in this city, held last night, it was decided to start immediately in the work of raising the sum of \$25,000 to be sent to the government to help in prosecuting the war with Russia. The members of the association will open subscription lists at once and they expect that the entire amount will be pledged within a month of congratulation on the result of the first battle between the belligerent nations was drawn up and bearing the signatures of the president and secretary of the association was dispatched to the Japanese War Office.

SELL RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Heirs of the late John W. Mackay transferred half of a valuable residence block, bounded by Grove, Eighth, Castro and Ninth streets, to James L. Alderton yesterday. Only a nominal consideration is named in the deed, but the property is valued at several hundred thousands of dollars. Nearly the entire block is taken up with handsome residences.

The conveyance is signed by Mary Louise Mackay, Clarence H. Mackay and his wife, Catherine Mackay. It is stated in the deed that they have conveyed to Mr. Flood all of their real property in Alameda county.

SHELL MOUND PISTOL AND RIFLE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN.

The Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club has arranged for a smoker and high jinks to be given at the club house at Shell Mound Park on Friday evening, February 12, and it promises to be one of the best affairs of the kind in the history of the club. Invitations have been sent out and a large attendance of members is looked for.

A committee, consisting of A. M. Poulson, J. Skinner and R. S. Wikson, has had the affair in hand and has arranged a delightful musical program for the entertainment of the members. There will be a number of the most prominent marksmen of the Pacific coast present and a general good time is anticipated.

MAYOR WILL TALK.

Mayor Warren Olney will deliver an address to young men in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Immediate Issues in Mississippi." The public is invited.

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Sale of Furniture Continues. Rain or shine, we have two delivery experts, Charles on the spot and Arthur the Champion, at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh st.

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# EXCURSIONISTS KEPT BUSY IN THE SOUTH.

## Oakland People Are Having a Merry Time in the Southern Country.

LOS ANGELES, February 10.—When the Board of Trade excursion train reached Santa Barbara, more than 100 miles from Los Angeles, it was boarded by a number of members of the Chamber of Commerce of the latter city, acting as a corps of what the management of the Elks fair in Oakland would have called "boosters" at the head of whom were A. K. Skinner and G. G. Johnson. These were loaded with illustrated pamphlets, descriptive of the beauty, variety and wonder of the pleasure resorts, the scenic marvels and the luxuriant fruit and floral stretches of country tributary to Los Angeles. What those "boosters" and pamphlets did not know about Los Angeles and its environs, in all probability, was not worth knowing. Everybody seemed to have become impressed with the desire to see everything that could be seen and, within a short time, the "boosters" and representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, assisted by Secretary Starns, had booked excursionists for all the trips on the itinerary. There were recorded as intending to be present at the Chamber of Commerce reception, 216; to ride over the "inside track," 165; to climb the ascent of Mt. Lowe, 161, and to tempt Neptune on the ocean and from Catalina Island, 127.

### APPETITES AND DINERS.

The placing of the dining-car upon the train was a forethought which was in effect a blessing. To have tried to feed those hungry excursionists at roadside eating-houses would have caused such discomfort as would have greatly detracted from the pleasure of the occasion. The dining-car, according to E. A. Heron, was not contemplated in the original plan of the excursion for the reason that it was thought that the train would be patronized. It was finally attached to the train on the representation of one of the managers of the enterprise, that "the car will be filled from the time it was opened until it rolled into Los Angeles."

Such, indeed, was really the case. Lunch was served at 11:30 a. m. and was not concluded until 3:30 p. m. and during that time 170 people were fed. These people stood in Indian file and patiently awaited their chance to secure seats at a table. The same was true of dinner and, in both instances, the viands were of the finest and served with dispatch by capable and gentlemanly waiters. The car belonged to the dining-car service of the Southern Pacific Company and made a record of 318 in two meals on one day.

### OAKLAND GREETED OAKLAND.

The coming of the excursionists had

been well heralded throughout Los Angeles and when the passengers disembarked at the Arcade depot they were demonstratively received by waiting relatives and friends, the female sex predominating in both relations. Among the more prominent of the welcoming males was "Jack" Cronin, once a constable of Oakland and now, and for some years past, a member of the United States Secret Service, with headquarters in this city. He knew nearly all the male visitors and they knew him, and the meeting, therefore, was mutually agreeable.

### MEMBER EVANGELIZATION.

Architect Coptin found among the party two men who were not members of the Board of Trade. He induced them to permit their names to be brought before the body and accordingly, at the next meeting, their applications for membership will be filed by Secretary Starns. The converts are Ben O. Johnson of 741 Myrtle street and P. A. Deasy of the Deasy Water Heater Company, Franklin and Eighth streets, Oakland.

### PAID FOR CHAIR CAR.

The appearance of the parlor chair car on the excursion, which has caused some inquiry, was not provided by the railroad company at the instance of the Board of Trade. It was an extra charge which could not be sustained by that organization. It was intended as a compliment to the city and county officials who were to go on the excursion, and, when that view was taken of it, a number of the members of the board, from their own pockets supplied the money which secured its service on the trip. A few of these contributors shared the car with those for whom it was primarily intended.

### MISSED BY BOARD MEN.

H. C. Capwell and George Fairchild, two active members of the Board of Trade had promised themselves the pleasure of the trip, but both were reluctantly obliged to abandon their original intention. Mr. Capwell's change of mind was occasioned by the fact that, up to Sunday last, the work in the enlargement of the Larc House at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Washington streets had not progressed as satisfactorily as was desired and he was obliged to remain at home to push improvements as rapidly as possible. Mr. Fairchild was a party in interest to those changes because his store must be moved from its present location when the improvements are completed and this necessitated his staying at home also.

unable to retain the nourishment given him and Dr. Carter was called to the bedside several times. An improvement finally was noted, and today Senator Hanna is retaining the food nourishment, which he takes at intervals. The gastric affection is attributed to the sedatives given the patient. Alarming reports of Senator Hanna's condition were circulated this morning, but the physicians and others cognizant of the facts give assurance that there were no greater fluctuations than are here indicated. It is announced that the Senator's heart, kidneys, lungs and bowels are performing their functions satisfactorily. The patient manifests great weakness and seems nervous, but the symptoms, it is said, are not more distinctly defined than is to be expected in cases of typhoid fever.

The decrease in the patient's temperature is regarded as a favorable indication, although it is pointed out further that a fluctuation in the temperature is expected and is not to be given any importance. The general condition either for the better or for the worse.

## SENATOR HANNA RESTS QUIETLY.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Senator Hanna's physicians at noon today issued the following bulletin: At 10 o'clock Senator Hanna was resting quietly. Temperature 100.8-101, pulse 87, respiration 78. He was a little more restless during the night but slept quietly at intervals. There are no complications and his general condition continues good.

### DOCTORS RIXLEY AND CARTER.

Dr. Oster of Baltimore will not be here until 2 o'clock, when the regular daily examination will be held.

## BANK FAILURE.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The Equitable National Bank of New York City was closed today by direction of the Controller of the Currency, and National Bank Examiner Edward Rixley has been appointed receiver. The failure is due to bad loans and injudicious management. The volume of business done has always been small and has decreased greatly in the last few weeks that failure is almost without significance. It in no way involves any other national bank. The Equitable had practically no business with banks outside of New York City.

The assets and liabilities are given at \$552,821. The bank's capital was \$200,000 and it had deposits of \$230,273.

## HIGH WATER.

PORK, Pa., February 10.—The highest water since 1875 prevails in the Susquehanna river today. At Yorkhaven the bridge to Wisler's Island has been destroyed. The flood is due to a series of ice gorges which have caused back water.

# BERKELEY GIRL WILL BE A BRIDE.



MISS MAE F. GORDON.

BERKELEY, Feb. 10.—An interesting romance will be culminated next Friday evening when Miss Mae F. Gordon of Philadelphia will become the bride of Harold O. Cummings, a prominent graduate of the University of California. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. S. M. Fredland, of the First Congregational Church at the home of the groom's mother, Dr. Maria E. Cummings, 2231 Haste street. The young couple first met twelve years ago when Mr. Cummings was in

## MAYOR OLNEY BACK FROM THE SOUTH

### Says the Crematory Works Well— Makes a Few Comparisons.

Mayor Olney, who accompanied the business men and city officials to Los Angeles, on a tour of inspection of the Southern metropolis, returned this morning and reports that he was royally entertained, as was every one who made the journey. In the following interview with the TRIBUNE reporter the Mayor gives his impressions of the trip: "We all had a fine time. The Board of Trade of Los Angeles extended all of the visitors a cordial reception and did all in its power to take care of our people. We were furnished free transportation all over the city on the street railway lines. Low rates were also procured to Long Beach, where most of the visiting delegation went. Last night there was a public reception given at the rooms of the Board of Trade."

### CARRIAGE FOR MAYOR.

"I was provided with a carriage, and accompanied by Dr. Powers, the Health Officer, I made an inspection of the garbage crematory plant. It is located outside the city limits and in appearance is very primitive as compared to the one which was erected in West Oakland. I made a thorough inspection of it, but could not find any offensive odor or smells. The process in use, the Dixon, apparently consumed all of the gases and odors. Outside I noticed a slight smell. Tracing this up it was found to emanate from a pile of bones which had been cast aside for manufacturing purposes. There was a small arising in the vicinity, but this was caused by the fact that there were hog ranches and slaughtering-houses located in close proximity to the crematory."

### NO OFFENSIVE ODORS.

"Dr. Powers took much pains in showing me around. He assured me that there were never any offensive smells, but that on the contrary, the crematory did its work to the complete satisfaction of everyone."

"There is one trouble that Los Angeles has and that is it is inadequately sewered. Quite a portion of the town is without sewerage. This defect will, however, soon be remedied, as the citizens are ready to issue bonds to complete the sewerage. Dr. Powers informed me that before the First ward had been sewered more than 40 per cent of the cases of diphtheria in the city were found in the ward. Since the sewers have been put in there is only 10 per cent of the cases to be found in the ward."

### OAKLAND'S GOOD STREETS.

"The streets of Los Angeles are not as good as the streets of Oakland. If San Pablo and Telegraph avenues are left out of consideration. When the contemplated improvements on these thoroughfares are completed Oakland will be far ahead of Los Angeles in the matter of streets. Our streets are much cleaner and have a more inviting appearance. But it is a sight which all of our people should see the way the

attendance at the Drexel Institute of Philadelphia. The bride-elect is highly accomplished and is a society favorite of the Eastern city. Mr. Cummings was graduated from the College of Commerce at the State University with the class of 1902 and is also an alumnus of the Billmore School of Forestry. At present he is employed in the land office of the Southern Pacific Company. Following a short wedding trip the young couple will reside at 2230 Haste street.

## SUIT OVER TITLE TO LOTS.

### REGENTS TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Attorneys, Regents of the University of California by their representative and numerous purchasers of lots in what is known as the Broadway Terrace were present this morning in the Superior Court at the beginning of an action which is expected will result in disentangling the complications over the titles to land in that part of the city. It is supposed that people who have bought homes spreading over fifty acres of land, bounded on the north by the Peralta reservation, on the east by Flint and Mayfield streets, on the south by the old road running from Oakland to Hays valley and on the west by University street, are all interested in the present suit and will be affected more or less by the outcome of the litigation. The action is brought by the Regents of the University of California against W. A. Knowles to foreclose a mortgage on the property for the non-payment of \$20,000 of the purchase price and \$688.27 interest alleged to be due at the time of the bringing of the action. After purchasing the land Knowles subdivided the tract into blocks and lots and sold it under almost any condition that brought in money. He bought the tract from the University in 1890. It was a fifty acre tract and he paid \$10,000 down and gave a mortgage to the Regents for \$20,000 more to be paid in four installments of \$5,000 each. By the agreement entered into the Regents were to give Knowles releases to the lots upon receiving a certain amount ranging from \$50 to \$120 on a lot. The amount was so calculated that the University would get the full price on each lot as it was sold, principal and interest would now have all been paid. The land, however, has practically all been sold, some of it two or three times over. A few of the purchasers got their releases and obtained their titles, but the large majority are in a position to lose their money. After conducting his operations for several years Knowles went to Oregon. He was arrested there on complaint of the Regents, and after getting out on bail he returned to California and tried to get back here and tried on the charge that he had inserted lots into the releases after the fact. He was acquitted, the court finding that he had not broken his own resolutions in regard to receiving money for the land. When Knowles' note became due he had paid but \$20,000 on a \$40,000 indebtedness. The land had been sold by him, but a large part of it had not been released by the University Regents. People had paid for lots without knowing that their deeds were subject to a mortgage. Some decided their lots back to the University when they found the entanglement they were in. Other owners did not know to whom to pay their installments. Some paid to Knowles, others to the University and some paid nothing. In the suit now on, sixty-eight defendants are named in the complaint besides Knowles, and there are blanks left for filling in names enough to make the total number of defendants reach 150. On Knowles' part it is claimed that the Regents have lost their cause on account of the fact that the complaints were never served on the defendant and that the allotted time had passed in which suit could be brought. W. A. McKown, late secretary of the Regents, was brought over from the County Jail to give his testimony in regard to what he knows in regard to the receipt of moneys and the signing of the release on the property.

### TAX RATE HIGH.

"The tax rate is a little higher in that city. The city government is a little more expensive than it is in Oakland, but the people evidently do not care so long as they get their money's worth."

## TRACKS COVERED WITH WATER.

LANCASTER, Pa., February 10.—Back water from the gorge which extends from McCall's ferry to Bannockburn on the Susquehanna river covered the tracks of the Pennsylvania railway at Bannockburn today to a depth of four feet. Four freight trains are stalled. The water is slowly receding after having reached the record mark made in June, 1893. The water is still in the station of the Pennsylvania railway, and the situation as a whole is regarded as the most serious that has ever confronted that town.

### SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE.

COLUMBUS, O., February 10.—The National convention of the League of American Sportsmen convened here today with delegates from various States and Canada and Alaska present. President G. S. Shields of New York delivered his annual address. The most important work was the adoption of a resolution offered by A. C. Cooper of Fort Smith, Ark., asking Congress to set aside certain government lands in Oklahoma as a government game propagating farm.

Senator Morgan of Alabama delivered an address, urging better protection of fish and game. He favored legislation putting a stop to spring shooting.

### BANKING FIRM FAILS.

BREMEN, February 10.—The banking firm of Stephen Leuzma & Son has failed. The assets are estimated at \$250,000 and the liabilities \$1,500,000. Besides Bremen, the principal places affected are New York, London and Paris.

# REMNANTS

## The Semi-Annual Remnant Sale begins Thursday and ends Saturday

## TAFT & PENNOYER

Broadway

Fourteenth

### All remnants, short-ends and many broken lines of staple goods will be sold at exactly half price

# HALF PRICE

## SUIT OVER TITLE MACHEN ON THE OYSTER BEDS ARE TO LOTS. STAND. THE STAKE.

### SUIT BROUGHT, BY UNIVERSITY REGENTS TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—August W. Machen continued his testimony in the postal trial today. Mr. Machen said he told the inventor of the Muller fastener that his device seemed to be an improvement of the Groat fastener, that he did not care to buy a lawsuit, and besides, it did not have the merits of the latter. After Mr. Machen retired from office, in 1900, Mr. Machen said Postmaster-General Smith took direct supervision over the rural free delivery division and made it a practice to send members of Congress and Senators to confer with him (Machen). Out of this, Machen said, grew the practice of writing letters to Congressmen signed in his name. Mr. Wynne, he said, upon taking charge, had directed that this should stop. Answering a question by Mr. Douglas, Mr. Machen said his relations with Mr. Wynne became strained in February 1902. "At that time," he said, "Mr. Wynne was making an effort to increase his own salary to \$6000. Mr. Wynne requested me to use my influence with certain members of Congress to that end, which I refused to do. After that time he said himself and Wynne were not on speaking terms. He denied having received communications from Lorenz in regard to his action."

### LAST OF THE TWO KINGS.

### An Eight-Act Vaudeville This Week At Pex Theatre.

There seems to be nothing that will please theater-going people like the vaudeville show. It has been but a very few years since this line of amusement was a new, untold and unpopular thing but sudden and sure has been the change. Now on every hand in every hamlet and city the fame of vaudeville is known and the public will refuse any substitute. Manager A. E. Peck has secured a brilliant new Eastern talent for the eight-act vaudeville that will be put on tonight and all this week.

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ALAMEDA, February 10.—A number of prominent citizens and property owners of this city will hold a meeting in the City Hall this evening for the purpose of permanently organizing a new promotion club. Names for the organization have been submitted in competition and the author of the one selected will be awarded \$5.

### BIG LOSS OF LUMBER.

CHICAGO, February 10.—The loss in the fire of the lumber plant of J. Wintermeyer Company is today placed at \$100,000.

### TELLS HOW HE CAME TO WRITE TO CONGRESSMEN.

Papers were filed by Attorney George Jackson in a suit begun today by B. F. Stoakes against A. J. Gooch, which involves the title to 372.97 acres of oyster beds not far from San Leandro. Stoakes claims that he is a co-tenant with Gooch in the premises, and has a title to three-fourths of the plant, while Gooch owns but one-fourth. Gooch, however, has possession and has refused three-fourths of the running expenses proffered by Stoakes or to recognize his right there at all. H. W. Meek and H. C. Hawes are interested in the suit with Stoakes. Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

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## Most Popular of Pianos

There is more need of care in selecting a piano than in almost any other purchase one may make. There are so many makes of pianos, and so many grades, so many subtleties resorted to by unprincipled dealers that it is necessary to choose a make that is proven the world over for its reliability. Such a piano is the Ludwig, which is said to be the most popular piano in America. The Ludwig is known for its sweetness, its richness of tone, for its reliability. No matter to what changes of climate it may be subjected, and for its reasonable price when quality is considered. The Ludwig piano is sold exclusively in Oakland by the Wiley & Allen Company, Ninth and Broadway, and the local manager, Mr. L. G. Atkins, is always willing to entertain lovers of good piano playing, whether they buy or not.

## HANNA NOT SO WELL.

### FRIENDS ARE SAID TO BE WOR- RIED OVER HIS CON- DITION.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—While the condition of Senator Hanna is not so favorable as it was yesterday, it was better at noon today than it was last night. After the night consultation of his physicians the Senator developed some gastric trouble—a recurrence practically of the stomach trouble of Sunday night. For several hours he was

## Salinger's Daily Bargains

SPROAT'S BANKRUPT GROCERY STOCK—ALL CLEAN, NEW FRESH GOODS, ON WHICH THERE IS AN ENORMOUS SAVING FOR YOU IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK.

### The Mill End Sale

Every day brings forth new and better bargains. The goods on sale are all new summer goods bought for February selling and at such decisive reductions that it would pay you to lay in a supply. Here is a snap: HANDKERCHIEFS—RUN OF THE MILL Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 25c to 35c quality; slightly soiled... 8c Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c quality... 12c Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 30c and 35c quality... 15c Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 25c quality... 15c Don't forget this week's sale of high grade Marysville Blankets—The Run of the Mill.

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

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## SUPERIORITY OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The superior excellence of the Associated Press has been signally demonstrated at the outset of hostilities in the Russo-Japanese war. It transmitted not only the first news of the naval engagement in the harbor of Port Arthur, but sent out the only authentic account of the daring attempt to destroy the Russian fleet at anchor. Other so-called news agencies could only gather rumors and unauthenticated reports, which were afterward pieced out from the Associated Press bulletins and the earlier editions of journals belonging to the Associated Press.

As the only newspaper in Alameda county publishing the Associated Press report, which it prints in full, THE TRIBUNE congratulates its readers on being able to present them with the fullest, freshest and most authentic news of military operations in the Orient; also the most complete news budget from all parts of the world that is obtainable. A demonstration of this is given daily, but when events of world-wide significance transpire, it is then that the tremendous superiority of the Associated Press over all rivals is most clearly and strikingly revealed.

There is no agency for collecting and disseminating news in the world that approaches the Associated Press. Its subscribers include all the leading journals of Europe and America, and its alert agents are on watch in every corner of the habitable globe. It covers every theater of action with a system that is impossible in others, and which admits of no successful competition. It overlooks nothing, leaves nothing to chance, and verifies its news as coins are tested at the mint. Its accuracy is unquestioned, its supremacy in the news field unchallenged.

This fact is universally recognized at home and abroad. The Associated Press enjoys confidential relations with every civilized government; the government at Washington gives out all important intelligence through its channels, and affords it exceptional advantages for gathering information of interest to the public. As a result, newspapers belonging to the association are enabled to lay before their readers the earliest and most authentic account of events whether transpiring at home or abroad. The Associated Press is always first.

The war between Russia and Japan is of absorbing interest; it will shape the destiny of empires, and momentarily affect the trend and course of civilization. These important hearings give every move in the field, on the water or at the council board therefore both tragic and historical interest. World history is being made on the Eastern shore of Asia, and the Associated Press will give it the first and only authentic record. It is a megaphone that speaks the truth from every battle and siege, and its chronicles, written by the best talent in the newspaper world, will give a daily epitome of all the events of the war as they occur.

Enjoying the advantage of the full report of this unrivalled news service, THE TRIBUNE is in a position to present to its readers the first, fullest and most accurate accounts of the progress of hostilities. In this respect, it is on a level with the greatest journals of the largest cities.

As an evidence of the completeness of THE TRIBUNE'S news service, we call attention to the fact that the San Francisco morning papers of today printed practically the same war news that THE TRIBUNE printed yesterday.

According to general impression outside of Russia, the Czar is an autocrat whose will is the supreme law and whose fiat directs everything that is done. That was so in times past, but is no longer. The Czar represents a system of which he is the slave. The bureaucracy and the priesthood of the Orthodox Church constitute the real power in Russia. This power is greater than the throne itself. It rules the Czar and makes him the creature of its purposes. Had the decision rested with Nicholas there would have been no war with Japan. His desires are for peace and his instincts in general just and humane; but he cannot emancipate himself from the system which Russian polity has evolved. The Jews would receive more merciful treatment if he were allowed his way, but alas, he does not have his way. He is not a strong prince, and he is surrounded by imperious statesmen and churchmen who are collectively too strong for him. He may degrade individuals of this group and set up others in their stead, but the group remains and so does the

system the group represents remain; and in fact, the pulling down and setting up of individuals is not so much the will of the Czar as the work of the group itself.

Placing August Belmont at the head of the Democratic National Committee would be notice that the party has been turned over to the trust interests. Belmont is a New York banker, a multimillionaire whose associations are entirely with organized capital. He is the son of August Belmont, who was for so many years the American agent of the Rothschilds. He is a brother of Perry Belmont and of O. H. P. Belmont, also affiliated with the silver spoon Democracy. It is not likely, however, that August Belmont can be elected chairman of the National Committee. Some things are too raw even for the Democratic party. Its leaders will never be foolish enough to advertise an alliance with the trusts. Perhaps there is nothing more in the scheme than an attempt to pull Belmont's leg for campaign funds.

## PRAYERS THAT SHOULD NOT BE ANSWERED.

The drouth continues in Los Angeles. Up to the present time, the total rain-fall since the first day of May, 1903, is less than two inches; this is the equivalent of a total default of the rainy season.

There is still time for rain-fall which will put water into the country, filling up the reservoirs and supplying the greatest reservoir of all—the surface of the earth—with a new storage of water.

The life-bearing stage of the earth itself depends upon rainfall. There is no water in the earth that has not fallen from the clouds so when we say that Southern California depends upon irrigation and not rainfall, we are "darkening counsel by words without wisdom."

We sympathize most sincerely with our fair land of the South; its enterprising and generous people have deserved well; moreover, they are a godly people and have set a worthy example to the rest of the State in the way of sobriety and general orderliness and piety. Considered from the standpoint of natural deserts, they have deserved rain. They need at least twenty-five inches of precipitation between the present and the first day of May. There are portions of the world where they are receiving one hundred inches and even one hundred and fifty inches beyond all value of annual precipitation. This unequal distribution of the rainfall is a meteorological fact referable to physical conditions which man has not yet mastered.

Recently, the clergymen of Los Angeles concluded they had discovered a method by which man could control the distribution of rainfall over the surface of the earth. No physical forces were to be employed which would influence meteorological conditions. The plan proposed was not heralded as a discovery in science; it required no electrical or other apparatus for its efficient working; it did not begin with the measurements of heat from the sun, the control of evaporation or the direction of precipitation by any possible human device. It cut across all human and earthly considerations, and appealed directly to the ultimate of all power—to Deity, Himself. It proceeded upon the theory that God is responsible for the drouth in Southern California; that either consciously or unconsciously he is denying to that section of the State an average annual rainfall. The drouth was, therefore, the subject of either denied justice or inadvertence, and prayer might, therefore, prove a remedy for either of these sources of the drouth condition.

The clergymen of Los Angeles are men of education; they possess in some measure the reasoning faculties which belong to mankind; they are not, at least, wholly devoid of those attributes of intellectual equipment which makes the human mind capable of logical deductions; so they must have proceeded upon the theory that if the prayers had not been offered, the rain would not have come. To their conception, all meteorological phenomena is under the special province of Almighty God; whatever exists, whether flood or aridity, He is directly and specifically responsible for. But His plans are not wholly reconcilable with the necessities of citrus growing, and His intentions are not inexorable. That He causes it to rain far too much in one locality and far too little in another is an offense against an equitable distribution of precipitation which did not meet with the approval of the clergymen of Los Angeles. There was little or nothing of the sublime resignation of the cross to enable these clergymen to say "Not our will but Thine be done." They believed that if Divine attention was properly directed and adequately instructed as to the necessities of the people of Southern California that a reasonable amount of rainfall might be depended upon. They also believed in the potency of popularity to influence the mind of the Deity. They appointed a common hour at which there would be a concert of supplication; they caused this to be advertised, so that the supplication would be attended by the prayerful sympathy of the entire community, and much dependence was placed upon this unanimity, as establishing the popularity of the movement. This is the manner in which human governments are influenced, and apparently, in the conception of the clergymen of Los Angeles, Deities have human attributes infinitely enlarged and divine government is merely an unlimited expansion of a human institution.

The whole movement wears the aspect of regarding the drouth as the result of intention or incompetency on the part of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and as this is simply analogous to that which would be applied if the government at Washington instead of the Court of Heaven was to be approached. The method of relieving the drouth has been demonstrated. It consisted of the arrogant assumption that in a matter where infinite wisdom had failed, human wisdom was capable of making at least some very valuable suggestions. The prayer was not answered and the rain did not come in

## response to the loud outcries of these prophets of Baal.

We are left only a choice between clerical policy suggested and that which is persisted in by the forces of Nature. And, notwithstanding our heartfelt sympathy with our brethren of the South, we rejoice with exceeding joy that the meteorological government of this earth has not passed into the hands of man, and that prayer as a rain producer is not to be substituted for the ordinary processes of condensation and precipitation.

When man can control, either by prayer to the Deity or by any other method, the distribution of the rainfall, a new cause of war between nations will have been injected into diplomatic problems. Nations find sufficient cause for war growing out of matters for which they may be reasonably accountable. It is certainly not desirable that a new accountability of this magnitude shall be added to the selfishness, the greed and the rapacity of man.

With all due respect for the clergymen and the devout people of Southern California, we express the reverend hope that the forces which decree the meteorological conditions of this earth shall not pass from the control of Divine wisdom, expressed by natural law, to become subject to the caprice of miracle or the conflict of human supplication.

It looks as if Chamberlain the elder had made the mistake of his life in letting himself be defended by Chamberlain the younger.

At any rate the Japs singed the bear's paws in the first round.

We congratulate Senator Perkins on the stand he has taken with reference to being a delegate to the Republican National Convention. Senator Perkins declines to be a candidate for delegate. He says the members of the California delegation in Congress should feel sufficiently honored in holding their present positions without seeking to attend the National Convention. He believes in giving other members of the party a chance. So do we. Let the honors be passed around. It makes the party spirit more robust and cheerful.

## ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUALISM.

Several of the Southern States have recently enacted laws that offer a direct premium on individualism. They have made the payment of poll tax voluntary but conditioned the right to vote at general and primary elections on its payment by a certain date. No one can register unless he can show a poll tax receipt of the proper date.

Texas is one of the States that have adopted this vicious law. As a result less than half a vote will be polled in that State at the coming Presidential election. The situation is even worse in Alabama. Thousands of voters who would be ashamed to sell their votes outright for money neglect to register on one excuse or another merely to save paying the poll tax.

In effect the law causes the State to offer a bribe for not voting, whereas, the State should offer every inducement to citizens to exercise the franchise. The vicious law making registration conditional to the payment of poll tax long in advance was aimed at the negroes, but like many other vicious laws having the same object in view, it has disfranchised three whites to every negro. It has disfranchised more white voters than there are negro voters in the State of Texas. Comment is unnecessary.

Poll tax should be obligatory, like all other taxes, or abolished entirely. The latter is preferable, for the tax is an impost unjustifiable in principle and operates most unequally. It is always evaded by those best able to pay it, and its summary collection often inflicts grievous hardship on the very poor. No man should be taxed for the right to live, especially in a free country; still less should the exercise of the franchise right of a freeman be made dependent upon the payment of any sum of money, great or small.

In legislating against the negroes the Southern States are creating a political mire that threatens dire disaster in the future. Nothing could be more vicious in principle and practice than offering a financial reward for abstinence from voting.

In these days of gang plows, cultivators and sulky harrows the man with a hoe ranks as a back number. A man whose forehead slants backward is likely to be behind the times.

By an unintentional oversight Mrs. Julia P. A. Prather's beautiful poem, Mount Mazama, printed in yesterday's TRIBUNE, was not properly credited to the Overland Monthly in which it originally appeared. We tender apologies to Mrs. Prather and the publishers of the Overland Monthly.

The fad at present is to have individual salted almond dishes instead of cold and hot ones. These small dishes can be had in pretty designs in sterling silver or in china, six in a set. They come in pink and white, green and gold, white and gold and almost any variety one can ask for.

## Hints for the Ladies.

The old-time ruche has come to the fore as trimming for taffeta petticoats. It is most often used to head the closely side-plaited ruffles and to finish them off at the bottom.

The separate silk waist of a shade to match the cloth or velvet skirt is steadily increasing in favor and it is expected that the old favorite soft white waist will have to take second place.

In nun's veiling and cashmere accordion plaiting has its charms and, what is more, it does not easily get out of order. If worn over a petticoat of fairly substantial fabric it requires no lining.

Old-fashioned killings and ruchings are holding their own as trimmings for smart day and evening toilets and edgings of fur, too, are gaining favor. Deep flouncings of fur on cloth and velvet are becoming popular.

Lace hats are popular again and are made wintry enough for January by the fur trimming, by a facing of velvet or by ostrich plumes. Large roses, made by adding chiffon petals to an ordinary sized rose, make an effective trimming for the crown of a hat.

Many reds are popular, particularly the framboise and the many new wine shades. There is one warm, deep dahlia shade which is very rich and particularly effective in combination with fur. Black broadcloth costumes, too, are much worn in Paris, but they are not so popular here.

To clean raisins and currants roll in flour and then pick off all large stalks. If currants are washed they must be dried before being added to cakes.

Do not use bath brick or other gritty substance for cleaning taps, for it will get into the joints and cause needless wear and expense. A good polishing with oil alone will have excellent effect and can do no damage.

Lovers of cats should not forget to provide their pets with a little green food in winter. Lettuce leaves chopped in their food, or even celery tops, are relished by cats. It is a good plan also to keep a lot of grass or oats growing in the house for them to nibble at.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A widow always believes in platonic love—for others.

Too many men are incapable of doing their own thinking.

Girls who make fools of men usually make lasting impressions.

Some men are too busy to take a rest until the undertaker gets them.

Most of the good times we have are not appreciated until the next day.

Any girl who thinks as much of a man as she does of herself will do to tie to.

There are a few self-made men and a lot of self-made blonde women in the world.

If tombstones are truthful the cemeteries contain more good people than ever lived.

It may be all right to give credit to whom credit is due, but spot cash is always preferable.

Most people would rather blame a man for what he doesn't do than give him credit for what he does.

A man may be disappointed in the friendship of his friends, but he can always depend on the enmity of his enemies.

Today the average man is saving up to buy a home, tomorrow he buys it and the day after he will try to sell it for less than cost.—Chicago News.

## Chips From Other Blocks

Mark Hanna wishes to thank his friends one and all both great and small, but as his leg is tender to start with he could not think of entering the Presidential race.—Chicago News.

But can St. Louis stand the three attractions of the House of Delegates, the World's Fair and the Democratic Convention at one and the same fell swoop?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Maryland's new governor wants to raise the standard of the elective franchise. It is so high now in that State that a black man can't see it with the aid of a powerful telescope.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Christian Scientists have already split into "high" and "low" church factions, and even faith does not seem to heal the breach.—El Paso Herald.

President Roosevelt has ever the old liners of his own party guessing as to what is going to happen next.—Dallas News.

Japanese soldiers fight noiselessly. They have no bands, no drums beat reveille or tattoo, and in action they utter no cheers.

At least Russia and Japan might be polite enough to ask Corea whether it would prefer wreaths of immortelles and smilax or a simple and chaste knot of grape.—Chicago News.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at Osgood Bros', Drug Store, Seventh and Broadway.

## THE COMIC MUSE

She wants to be an actress,  
And with the actors stand,  
With laurels on her forehead  
And often within a "hand."  
But ere success can crown her,  
She's got to find, you know,  
An angel who is willing  
To back her with his "dough."  
—Memphis Scimitar.

The candy trust is "busted";  
It lives on Trouble street;  
Its prospects bright have rusted.  
My, but the news is sweet!  
—Chicago News.

IN AND OUT.  
Our language is a funny thing—  
It's all so turned about.  
For when I'm in a poker game  
I find I'm always out.  
But when I only watch the game,  
You see, I'm bound to win—  
For though I am quite out of it,  
My pocketbook is in.  
—Princeton Tiger.

IN AFTER YEARS.  
Mr. John Horner sat in the corner,  
Eating his Christmas cake;  
He put in his thumb—there was no plum—  
'Twasn't like his ma used to bake.  
—Chicago News.

## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Teacher—Can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?  
Bright Boy—Yes, ma'am. When you are afraid yourself, that's caution; when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice.

"Remember, children," said the Sunday School teacher, "you should never do anything in private that you are ashamed to do in public."  
"How about taking a bath?" stammered a small urchin in the rear seat.

"Why do you put your dolls away so carefully, Margie?" asked a visitor.  
"I'm going to keep them for my children," answered Margie.  
"Yes, but suppose you never have any children?" said the visitor.  
"Oh," she replied, "then, I'll give them to my grandchildren."

Small Joe—Mamma, is it true that George Washington couldn't tell a lie?  
Mamma—I believe so, dear.  
Small Joe—What was the matter with him? Was he tongue-tied?

Little Elmer had accompanied his father to church one morning, and the minister discoursed from the text: "Why halt ye between two opinions?" Upon returning home his mother asked if he remembered the text. "I can't remember the exact words," replied Elmer, "but it was something about a hawk between two pigeons."

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restaurant I won't be so ill-dressed,"  
said a down-town young man the other  
night, "according to the Philadelphia  
Press, I don't care whether she be-  
lieves I talk French in my sleep and take  
a French newspaper, or whether she  
thinks I don't know a French word from  
a dachshund."

"What's the matter now?" broke in  
one of his friends.

"Last night I thought I'd go right  
down the card and pick out something  
every couple of inches I'd strike it about  
right. I got three and I got one. I  
got it's eggs. Yet, the first thing we  
got was soup with a dropped egg in it.  
The next I got a fried egg and a glass  
of plain omelette. I fought shy of it, and  
said I was waiting for the real solid  
dish."

"Well, next I got eggs broiled in but-  
ter, and then, if you please, eggs sam-  
wiches! I couldn't play off forever and  
had got 'em. Then I got a hot one and  
jumped clear to the last thing for de-  
lert. And what do you think the waiter  
brought us? Egg custard."





**Cold Weather SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK PRICES FROST-BITTEN**

Today's weather report.....Colder N. W. Wind

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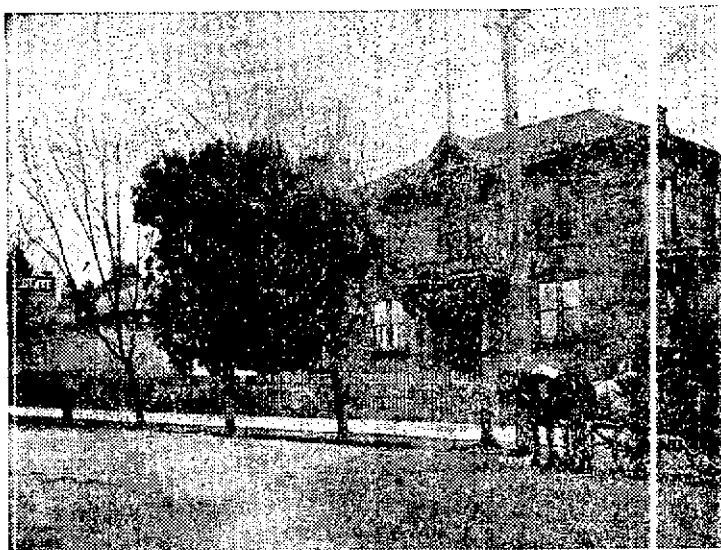
## SCORED A SUCCESS AT A CONCERT DOINGS OF THE UNIONS.



MRS. GRACE DAVIS NORTHROP.

The concert given at the Unitarian Church last evening by Mrs. Carroll Nicholson and Mrs. Grace Davis Northrop was a success. There was a large attendance and an interesting program was carried out.

## SCHOOL LAND HAS BEEN LEASED



CENTER STREET SCHOOL PROPERTY.

BERKELEY, February 10.—One of the best known landmarks in the city, the Kellogg school site on Center street, between Oxford street and Shattuck avenue, is soon to be changed through the erection of a large business block on the land.

Dr. W. W. Allen has signed the contract leasing the land to M. S. Florio M. Thomas for a period of ten years, and the work of erecting the new structure will be commenced under the direction of Mrs. Thomas' son, Charles E. Thomas, a well known young business man.

The school site has a frontage of 122 feet and the lease calls for \$100 a month rental. The school building which is now occupied by the commercial school, is to be moved to face Alston way.

## KING GIVES THE BRIDE AWAY.

PRINCE ALBERT AND PRINCESS ALICE ARE MARRIED.

LONDON, February 10.—Prince Albert of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany were married today at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, where Queen Victoria was married on the same date in 1840.

## FIFTEEN DEAD IN COLLISION.

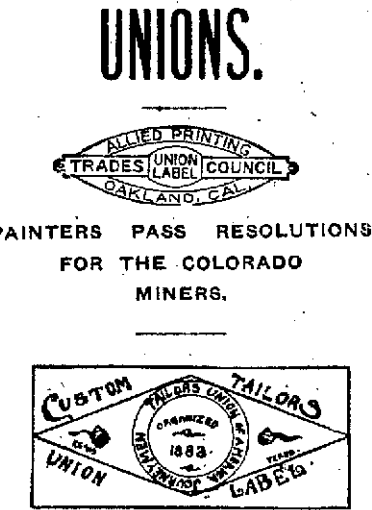
OTTAWA, Ont., February 10.—A revised list of the dead as the result of yesterday's collision of two "Soo" trains near Sand Point, shows that there are fifteen dead, as follows:

J. JACKSON, engineer.  
G. ROBINSON, express messenger.  
G. DUPUIS, fireman.  
WILLIAM McCAULEY, newsboy.  
JOHN TOOLE, baggage master.  
I. THOMPSON, Montreal, express messenger.  
Passengers:  
ADOLPHUS ZEGWIN, Hull.  
JOSEPH CAULEY, Hull.  
EMMA POULLEY, Whitby.  
JAMES HIGGINS, Ottawa.  
J. CARTIER, address unknown.  
M. LABRUNT, address unknown.  
Two shanty men, names unknown.  
Twenty persons were injured.

## BIG ICE GORGE.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., February 10.—The situation in the flooded district was somewhat relieved today, the Susquehanna river falling 14 inches. Cold weather is predicted for tonight and this is expected to cause still greater floods. The big ice gorge between Kijne Run and Biggs is still intact. The residents were compelled to go to the upper floors of their houses in the hope that the water would recede. Today many of those were taken out, a

## PAINTERS PASS RESOLUTIONS FOR THE COLORADO MINERS.



At the last meeting of the House Painters' Union No. 127, of Oakland, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of Painters' Union No. 127, that the Western Federation of Miners is struggling to better the conditions of labor, more especially in securing an eight-hour work-day, the standard work-day voted for by the people of Colorado, under the same law that women's suffrage was introduced into the State, but which eight-hour law was, by a corrupt legislator, stricken and

"Whereas, The machinery of the State government has been used to terrorize men who voice the opinion that the standard work-day, made legal by the votes of the people, would be a benefit and

"Whereas, 'Bull Tens' were erected, and those sympathizers and others who did not more than hold membership in a union were thrown thereon and held without trial; the law of our habeas corpus, which is the bedrock of our American liberties, being suspended as long as the support of a swagging bully in a military coat; and

Whereas, The government is designed for the purpose of securing the rights of all the people, and not to benefit a few because they are fortunate enough to own the mines and their natural resources of the country; be it therefore

Resolved, That Painters' Union No. 127, of Alameda county, protest against the action of that body of villainous, the Mine Owners' Association, the executive branch of the government and the military officers, who are in a conspiracy to trample human liberty under foot in Colorado; and be it further

Resolved, That Painters' Union No. 127, of Alameda county, ends upon its sister unions throughout the State of California to protest against the anarchistic conditions that prevail in Colorado, through the unlawful acts of the addressed tyranny; and be it further

Resolved, That Painters' Union No. 127, contribute to the Western Federation of Miners, the sum of one hundred dollars \$100, and will hold its treasury at the service of that organization as long as it is engaged in the struggle to preserve that amount of liberty we have, which is so essential to progress; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the press for publication.

## SENT NOTIFICATION.

The Central Labor Council has sent orders to the Building Trades Council and all the carpenters, joiners, framers, etc., that the Department Council devoted to the building industries would be formed this week. Previous to this decision there was a great deal of argument on the status of the present Building Trades Council in the contemplated body.

The delegates of the Building Trades Council wanted the rules of the body to be observed. This reference particularly to the reinstatement of the four members expelled by Millwrights' Union, No. 50, during the late autumn strike.

The opposite side urged that the new Council should not inherit the antagonism of the old bodies, but should be a new organization, in conjunction with its Department Councils, was organized to bring harmony into the Alameda county labor camp, and that the form of organization was especially designed for the purpose of maintaining that harmony.

The notification that the Central Council will organize the Department Councils to the building industries will have a tendency to adjust matters. The matter will be fully considered in the unions and in the Building Trades Council.

## CARMEN'S BALL.

On Friday evening, February 12, the Carmen's Benevolent and Protective Association will give a ball at Maple Hall. The committee on arrangements are working hard to make it a night of more than usual brilliancy, and will be the best yet given by the association. The decorations promise to be of exceptional interest, and the electric light will be used to furnish effects for the evening. Chairman Watkins of the committee of arrangements promises that there will be many novel features for the evening.

The object of the Carmen's Benevolent and Protective Association is to aid and give assistance to sick and disabled members; to bury the dead and relieve the distress of widows and orphans; to give to the needy, the poor, the intellectual and social condition of its members, tending to cultivate friendship and harmony among them.

The committees in charge of the ball are:

Arrangements—W. E. Watkins, G. W. Bacon, J. W. Smith, George J. Crane, S. A. Swanson.

Reception—W. Minar, J. W. Smith, D. Hughes, R. O. Wilson, W. D. Wilson, A. Anderson, George Darnell.

Floor manager, George Darnell; assistant floor manager, W. E. Watkins, G. W. Bacon, W. Heaver, J. W. Dutton.

Committee—S. A. Swanson, W. Minar, J. W. Smith, George J. Crane, S. A. Swanson, E. M. Strain.

## HEADQUARTERS SITE.

The new headquarters site for the District Council of Carpenters was reported at the meeting of that organization. Business Agent A. Remers reported that the difficulty lay in getting a site sufficiently central. He stated further that the two lots were located on Clay street and the other on Franklin street. He will try to have a report on terms for the council at its next meeting.

## BUTCHERS' CONVENTION.

April 1, the butchers of the Pacific Coast will hold a convention at San Francisco. It is the intention of the promoters of the convention to have delegates present from every butcher's union on the coast for the purpose of establishing closer relations in the Western jurisdiction. The convention will be the auspices of the Packing Trades Council.

## Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

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**HELP FOR THE STRICKEN CITY**

GOOD WORK IS BEING DONE BY OFFICIALS AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, February 10.—At a meeting today of the Joint Legislative committee called to confer with the Mayor, Board of Public Works and leading citizens, it was decided to report a bill asking the United States Government to send soldiers to police the fire district.

The committee will also report in favor of an immediate appropriation by the Legislature.

Mayor McLean said that he will appoint an emergency committee of representative citizens to act as an Advisory Board to the municipal authorities.

This was another day of ceaseless labor on the part of the officials and business men of crippled Baltimore.

System has been brought out of chaos and with cheerful pluck the labor of rebuilding has begun. Architects are being consulted, labor arranged for and already orders for structural material are going forward.

Financial institutions are today busily engaged in carrying their securities and funds to temporary offices outside the confines of the burned district.

Builder, Inspector Preston, was extremely busy today, due to the clamor for permits by large business and financial houses to rebuild. To the Associated Press Mr. Preston said:

"The spirit shown by those suffering by the fire is truly remarkable. Without waiting to have their insurance adjusted they are ready and anxious to rebuild. I am compelled, however, to withhold all building permits within the fire limits for several days. The burned territory is too dangerous for any large force to work in just now."

The city officials propose in engaging men to help clear up the fire district, to go ahead with the work as a result of the fire. There are many thousands of these.

The night was marked by two small new fires, the fall of a number of walls and conditions of extreme discomfort for the soldiers and policemen on guard. The temperature dropped about ten degrees and a keen wind blowing throughout the night.

Three companies of troops were kept on continuous patrol duty in the ruins throughout the night and the outer lines were maintained as strictly as ever by the three regiments and the Naval Brigade. So quiet were the conditions that military headquarters in the Marshall's office were practically closed at midnight. Buildings of all descriptions in the downtown district are in great demand for use as temporary offices.

**ALAMEDA STUDENTS TO GIVE A FARGE.**

ALAMEDA, February 10.—The Senior class of the Alameda High School will present two farces in Armory Hall next Friday night. They are "The Burglar" and "The Kleptomaniac."

Those who will take part in "The Burglar" are Mrs. John Burton, Miss Alexina Mitchell; Mrs. Valerio Amby, Miss Rose Schmidt; Mrs. Charles Dover, Miss Marguerite Winant; Miss Freda Dixon, Miss Gertrude Plummer; Miss Edith Brent, Miss John Dorey.

The cast of characters in "The Kleptomaniac" is as follows:

Mrs. Alexina Mitchell, Miss Rose Schmidt, Miss Marguerite Winant, Miss Gertrude Plummer, Miss Jean Dorsch, Miss Mignon Read, Miss Miriam Crozer.

A number of specialties will be introduced during the two performances. Among them will be a violin solo by Miss Helen Sutphen and whistling selections by Miss Evelyn Leckowicz.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the students in issuing the school paper, "The Acorn."

**SHERIFF ARRIVES WITH PRISONER.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 10.—The Governor's office was informed by Superintendent Whitaker of the Jeffersonville Reformatory today that Sheriff Smith of Bedford had arrived at the institution with James McDonald, charged with the murder of Sarah Schaefer. Here it is not thought that the evidence against McDonald is very strong.

**REFUSED PRISONER'S ADMISSION.**

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., February 10.—Officials of the Indiana Reformatory refused admission to McDonald. He denied his guilt. He will have his preliminary trial at Bedford February 29.

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A. E. BARRETT TAKES A BRIDE AT SAN RAFAEL.

SANTA ROSA, February 10.—News of a wedding which took place last Tuesday at San Rafael leaked out here today and has caused a pleasant surprise to the friends of the bride, who is a well-known Sonoma County girl, Miss Marietta Brittain. Becoming the bride of A. E. Barrett, a contractor of Oakland at the Hotel Rafael. A wedding repast was served after the ceremony and the bride returned to this city accompanied by her brother, on the evening train, while the groom proceeded to Seattle on business.

Mrs. Barrett came here to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Grace Brittain, which will take place tomorrow, and intends joining her husband at once. Mr. Barrett constructed the Oakland postoffice building and has built many big buildings in various cities of the United States and Canada. Mrs. Barrett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brittain of this city. The couple will reside in the metropolis.

## PAPER DEALERS HOLD MEETING.

NEW YORK, February 10.—The National Paper Trade Association of the United States, which was temporarily organized December 15th, has come together here in its first annual meeting. At the opening session the association was placed on a permanent basis.

There have been heretofore six organizations in different sections of the country. Each of these took in several States with headquarters, respectively, at Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Columbus and Minneapolis. These bodies now become subsidiary organizations to the national association. The association starts out with about 150 firms as members, nearly all of which were represented. The membership includes jobbers only, but the merchandise which they handle embraces all kinds of paper from the coarsest wrapping paper to the choicest art products. The object in forming the association, it is stated, is to protect the interests of the jobbers in his relations to both the manufacturer and the retailer and to put an end to what are regarded as abuses now existing.

Officers were elected, including O. A. Miller, Columbus, O., president; L. W. Carpenter, Omaha, second vice-president; A. F. Peck, Detroit, E. L. McClellan, St. Paul, and E. U. Kimbark, Chicago, members of the executive committee.

Resolutions adopted by the paper manufacturers were presented, informing the jobbers of their readiness to co-operate, and recommending the elimination of brokers from the trade.

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## NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

COACHING BOARD ADOPTED  
BY STUDENTS

Committee is Named to Outline  
Athletic Policy at the State  
University.

BERKELEY, February 10.—The much discussed coaching board was adopted by the Executive Committee of the Associated Students of the University of California last night. The committee will consist of five members—a head coach, his assistant, the captain of the Varsity team, a faculty member and an alumnae representative. The committee has chosen Colonel Edwards as the faculty member and Warren Olney, Jr., as the alumnae representative. Ben Stroud, '04, will be a member in virtue of his position. Sam Stow, '04 was elected a temporary member, so plans may be immediately considered for the beginning of the spring training.

The reply from the Colorado School of Mines at Boulder, Colorado, to the

ATHLETES REMAIN  
IDLE.

RAINY WEATHER PREVENTS  
TRAINING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

BERKELEY, February 10.—On account of the inclemency of the weather and the soggy condition of the baseball diamond and track, but little training has been done at the University during the past few days.

There are many positions to be filled in the nine. Hatch will probably catch again. Hietmuller pitch, and Adams and Bliss play in the infield. But first base is still uncovered and also short or third. The whole outfield is still to be chosen. It is McCarthy's idea to develop three strong batters and train them in the outfield rather than three good fielders and train them as batsmen.

Stanford seems to be putting more a-

tion in track than in baseball and already has planned several intercollegiate and college meets for the year. The times made by several men down there, while slow, show promise.

Several men have signed up with Captain Copley for long distance training. The new men are turning out regularly and one or two give promise of making good men in the future.

Yesterday being the first day favorable for baseball of the season, a large number of men turned out for work. The baseball schedule for the coming season has been made out and is as follows:

All games to be played on the California grounds, unless otherwise stated.

February 10th, Elks; February 13th, Independents; February 17, St. Mary's; February 20, Elks; February 24, St. Mary's; February 27, Independents; March 2, St. Mary's; March 5, U. C. vs. Santa Clara at Stanford; March 8, Stanford vs. Independents at California; March 10, Santa Clara; March 12, Independents; March 15, Santa Clara at Santa Clara; March 18, St. Mary's; March 20, Independents; April 1, U. C. vs. Stanford at Stanford; April 9, U. C. vs. Stanford at California.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

George H. Thompson, Elks, over... 21

Bessie H. Baldwin, Berkeley, over... 18

Albert W. Gray, Oakland, over... 20

Helen T. Monte, Oakland, over... 20

Vera R. Reynolds, San Francisco, over... 20

Martina M. Joseph, Alameda, over... 20

William S. Black, Woodland, over... 20

Emma Clark, Berkeley, over... 20

Stanford seems to be putting more a-

SETTLEMENTS TO  
BE HELD.

LARGE MEETING TO BE HELD AT  
THE STATE UNIVERSITY,  
FRIDAY.

BERKELEY, February 10.—College settlements will be the theme of the University meeting to be held next Friday morning. The principal speakers will be Professor Ernest C. Moore, instructor in the department of education, and Dr. Jessica Peixoto, the lecturer in sociology. Before coming to the University Dr. Peixoto spent several years traveling in the East and studying just such work as will come under observation at the meeting. She is especially well acquainted with the work of Jane Adams of Chicago, the pioneer in college settlement work. Dr. Greenfield, '04, will also speak, presenting the subject as applied at the Institution in West Berkeley. A pleasant feature of the program will be the playing of songs from the Columbia Park school, in San Francisco, who will be brought over by Sidney Peixoto. The Columbia Park boys visited the University one day last term, and gave an exhibition of military drill.

Professor Bernard Jones will preside at the meeting on account of the absence of President Wheeler in the East.

EPWORTH LEAGUE  
GIVES A CONCERT.

BERKELEY, February 10.—A successful concert was given last night at Stiles Hall under the auspices of the University Epworth League. There was a good attendance and the following program was enjoyed:

Part I.—Duo for piano and violin "Phantasie" (Schumann), Mrs. Mabel Gray Lachmund, Mr. Walter Manchester; vocal solo, (a) "Where the Linden Bloom" (Dudley Luck), (b) "Das Alte Lied" (Grieg), Mr. Willard Young; piano solo, "Lorelei" (Hans Seeling), Mrs. Mabel Gray Lachmund; vocal solo, (a) "A Toi" (Bemberg), (b) "Offraude" (Hahn) (c) "You" (Rogers) Mrs. Birmingham.

Part II.—Violin (a) "Aria" (Bach), (b) "Trio of Concerto" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Walter Manchester; vocal solo, "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness" (Gounod) (Rec. and Aria from Opera "Irene"), Mr. Willard Young; piano solo, "Grand Concerto Polonoise" (Chopin), Mrs. Mabel Gray Lachmund; vocal solo, (a) "Deep in the Heart of a Rose" (b) "Reverie" (Kissed It) (Gaynor), (c) "When the Land is White with Moonlight" (Nevins), Mrs. Birmingham.

PLAY FOR GREEK  
THEATRE

PROFESSOR C. M. GAYLEY'S "STAR  
OF BETHLEHEM" TO BE  
PRESENTED.

BERKELEY, Feb. 10.—"The Star of Bethlehem," a miracle play of the Nativity, arranged by Professor Charles Mills Gayley of the University of California for Ben Greet and now being played with tremendous success in the East, is to be produced at the University of California in April. Ben Greet is to bring his famous company of players to this coast in that month and will produce the new play in the Greek theater in the Berkeley hills.

Professor Gayley wrote "The Star of Bethlehem" at the request of Ben Greet, especially for the Greet Company and it is now proving one of the most popular plays in his repertoire. The Eastern critics commend it highly and have given columns on their dramatic pages to it.

The play has been reproduced and rearranged from the old English cycle of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries and belongs to a period prior to the beginning of real literature in England. For this reason it is of great interest to the student of the drama and gives an excellent idea of the religious life of the time. The play confines itself wholly to the events preceding the birth of the Christ-Child, including the episodes of the Shepherds and the Wise Men, and an interlude introducing King Herod.

JUNIORS NOMINATE  
THEIR OFFICERS.

BERKELEY, February 10.—The members of the Junior class at the University of California are holding a nomination of prospective class officers this afternoon.

The following have been talked of as prospective candidates for nomination: Misses Nellie McCarthy, Alice Fickstad, Ethel Richardson and Alice Phillips.

A VALUABLE SHIPMENT.

ODGENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A special train of eight cars, carrying one thousand tons of China silk valued at \$2,000,000, one of the largest single shipments of goods ever received here today from Vancouver en route to New York.

FIX WATER RATES  
FOR YEAR.

LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY IS  
SPENT IMPROVING THE SERVICE IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, February 10.—The water rates for the ensuing year were fixed last night at an adjourned meeting of the Town Board of Trustees who decided to leave the rates at the same figure as last year. A voluminous report was filed by the Contra Costa Water Company showing the receipts and expenditures during the past year.

The report showed the receipts of the Berkeley division during 1903 to have been \$55,932.89. This sum was for water rents and land leases. The expenses, including the expense of operation, taxes levied and taxes not paid were shown to be \$50,384.90.

The net profits, exclusive for any allowance for interest or general depreciation, equalling 4.5 per cent on the cost of the plant was \$35,548.65. The total value of the Berkeley plant was stated to be \$770,326.65.

In a comprehensive report C. D. Maloney, the manager of the Berkeley Division of the Contra Costa Water Company stated that during the past year the company had expended \$21,931.66 on improving its service in Berkeley. Pipes had been extended to new territory and new and larger pipes put down in place of old mains.

The water rates for the year were then fixed as follows: Two dollars for four-inch hydrants; fifty cents for two inch hydrants; fifteen cents per thousand gallons for sprinkling purposes and \$1.50 for household use.

TO VISIT LODGE  
IN EAST OAKLAND

BERKELEY, February 10.—The members of Berkeley parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will pay a fraternal visit tonight to Brooklyn parlor in East Oakland. Brooklyn parlor will hold an installation of officers and Grand Second Vice-president James L. Gallagher is expected to be present.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Frank M. Wilson and Mrs. Thomas Addison are guests at the Thomas Eagle Hotel in Sacramento.

UNIVERSITY TO EXHIBIT AT  
ST. LOUIS

Representative Display Costing Five  
Thousand Dollars Will be Sent  
to World's Fair.

BERKELEY, February 10.—The Board of Regents of the University of California decided at their meeting yesterday afternoon to send an exhibit to the St. Louis Exposition at St. Louis. The exhibit will consist of a number of the exhibits of the State Committee giving the remainder.

President Wheeler, Professor Irving Stringham and Professor C. M. Bakewell were granted leaves of absence to attend the meeting of the Association of American Universities which will meet at Yale from the 18th to the 20th of this month. Professors Stringham and Bakewell will take part in the discussion of university publications. President Wheeler will probably leave today and be absent a month. Professor E. B. Ritter and H. B. Torrey were also granted leaves of absence from the University by the Regents. The members of the scientific staff of the U. S. S. Albatross, which will leave about March 1st from San Francisco for a general biological survey of the Pacific. The knowledge to be gained by this trip will be of great value to the zoological department.

Russell S. Springer is in Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller from Minneapolis are new arrivals in South Berkeley. They find the weather an agreeable change from the intense cold of the East.

H. R. Braden of Oregon street, who was taken ill in the hotel while going to San Francisco about two weeks ago, is improving.

Evelyn Varley of Ellsworth street, after a pleasant visit to her grandmother in Vacaville for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. M. C. Venable of San Luis Obispo, who has been here on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Eastman, of 2001 Prince street, returned home yesterday.

Dr. S. H. Prusler will depart tomorrow for a trip to the southern part of the State.

Edmund Nelson, who has just recovered from a severe attack of the measles, has returned to college.

Professor G. M. Borden of the University history extension lecture last week at Chico Normal on "Italy."

Max Thelen has recovered from an illness and is about college again.

Owen E. Hottle visited the campus yesterday.

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## RALSTON WILL BE APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—The President has made up his mind regarding the Naval Officer at the port

of San Francisco. He has decided to appoint W. C. Ralston as soon as Colonel John P. Irish resigns, which, according to an understanding among the parties concerned, will be within three months. Senator Bard has not joined in recommending Ralston and expects to be in the city in a few days, but Ralston will be appointed nevertheless.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

### WHIST TOURNAMENT IS TO BE GIVEN FOR CHAR- ITY.

The prettiest wedding of the week took place last evening at the home of F. Mante, when Miss Helen Mante became the bride of Albert Warren Gray. Rev. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational Church officiated and about twenty relatives and friends of the young people were present at the ceremony.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white silk, with a ruffled collar and Princess with an elaborate yoke effect and ruffled of rare old lace. Her long veil was fastened with a cluster of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The ceremony was performed under a huge wedding veil of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums, which was suspended from an improvised arch of huckleberry foliage in the drawing room. The house was decorated with palms, huckleberry foliage and white carnations. An elaborate supper was served late in the evening and the table was a pretty picture in pink and green with pink enameled candles. The place cards were dainty wedding bells in pale green watercolor.

Mrs. Gray is an accomplished vocalist and has a wide circle of friends on both sides of the bay. Mr. Gray has been identified with the firm of Kohlenstein & Company for many years and is prominent in lodge and club circles.

After a short honeymoon in the South Sea Islands, Mr. Gray will reside at 333 Harrison street.

### WHEELLOCK CLUB.

The Wheellock Club was delightfully entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Cope. The spacious rooms were brightened with spring flowers and trailing ferns and the daintiest of collations was served after the game. Those who participated in the pleasant affair were Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. L. A. Heron, Mrs. W. H. Chickering, Mrs. S. C. Selby, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. John W. Scott, Mrs. Henry Woodworth, Mrs. E. J. Yule, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. E. G. Lukens and Mrs. A. F. Cobb.

### MUSICAL CLUB.

The Wednesday Morning Musical Club held one of its delightful gatherings this morning and Mrs. Arthur N. Moore had charge of the program. The following numbers were much appreciated: Sonata, piano and violin (Sjogren), Mrs. Arthur N. Moore; Miss Florence Heine; Song Cycle (Rognald), Mrs. Alma Bigland Winchester; Ballade (Chopin), Miss Estelle Drummond; Romance (Forte), Miss Florence Heine; (a) "Rose Moral No. 1" (W. C.), (b) "Katie Song" (Neville), (c) "O Let the Night Speak of Love" (Les filles de Cadix), Mrs. A. B. Winchester.

### DR. KLEEMAN'S AFFAIR.

Dr. G. E. Kleeman entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at his home on Madison street. The Bohemian quartet and Olympian quintet contributed several songs to the impromptu program and Miltor Schwartz gave a clever impersonation of Ezra Kendall.

The dining-room was a pretty picture in yellow daffodils and ferns and in the parlors ferns and carnations were used with splendid effect.

At midnight an elaborate supper was served and among those who participated were Nicholas Luning, the honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Fred Blanchard, C. R. Morris, Chas. Mills, Rufus Smith, Clarence Austin, Dr. J. M. Kenney, Dr. Clarence Thompson, Dr. Sam Broch, Dr. Charles Kling and others.

### WILL PLAY WHIST.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Branch No. 1, are planning an elaborate whist party to be given tomorrow evening, February 11, at Foresters' Hall on Thirteenth and Clay streets for the benefit of the Relief Fund. About twenty valuable prizes are offered to the lucky winners and are on display in one of Taft & Penney's Broadway windows. The whole affair promises to be one of the most interesting of the week.

The ladies well deserve the co-operation of the public and their many friends in such a noble undertaking, the securing of funds to carry on their extensive charitable work of the society and are assured of both a financial and social success.

The committees having the affair in charge are:—Mrs. P. Kisch, Mrs. O. C. Kirk, Mrs. George D. Hallahan, Mrs. Jennie Jordan, Mrs. Jos. McClellan, Mrs. J. A. Keller, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Miss Katherine Maher, Mrs. Hamilton Coleman, Mrs. Jas. Martin, Miss Mary Gannon, Miss Elizabeth Garvey, Miss K. A. Kelley, Mrs. A. B. Hagan, Miss Anna Porter, Mrs. P. Sweeney, Mrs. J. T. Norton.

Reception—Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. J. C. McAvoy, Mrs. O. C. Kirk, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. Jos. McAllister, Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, Mrs. J. L. Milton, Mrs. Frank Madden, Mrs. A. Toles, Mrs. A. S. McManus, Miss Eugenie McLaren.

Prize Committee—Miss Sadie Madden, Miss Anna Porter, Mrs. C. D. Keller, Mrs. J. J. Butler.

The young ladies who will act as scores are:—Miss Mary Hogan, Miss Eva Slavich, Miss Evelyn Kelly, Miss Ida Klink, Miss Grace Selby, Miss Josie Lyons, Miss Tina MacDonald, Miss Mary Hogan, Miss Kathleen Lynch, Miss Rose Hallahan, Miss May Feneran, Miss Claire Kushing, Miss Ethel McManus, Miss Kathryn Kirtley, Miss Loreta Knapp, Miss Gertrude Flanagan, Miss Frances Strolinski, Miss Clara Strolinski, Miss Katherine Madden, Miss Rose Graham, Miss Virginia Tyrell, Miss Stella Slavich, Miss Agnes Lyons, Miss Gertrude Hanley, Miss Margie Maguire, Miss Minnie Nolan, Miss Margaret Nolan.

### MRS. LEACH ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. F. A. Leach Jr. was hostess at the meeting of the Hill Club this week at her charming home on Bayo Vista avenue.

Those who participated in the delightful affair were Mrs. Julien Mathieu, Mrs. E. D. Flint, Mrs. B. H. Hubbard, Mrs. David A. Spencer, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Harry Holcomb, Mrs. Mary McCleave, Miss Alice Flint, Mrs. F. A. Leach, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. Benjamin McKay, Mrs. W. O. Badger, Mrs. C. Little, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Chase, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Mrs. J. T. Gar-

lick, Mrs. J. M. Holmes and M. S. D. E. Newell.

### QUIET WEDDING.

A very quiet wedding took place last Sunday evening at the residence of Rev. Father McSweeney when Miss Kate Linehan became the bride of Walter N. Silver. Only a few relatives were present and the news will come as a surprise to a number of friends. After a short honeymoon the young people will make their home in Emeryville.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Robert Green has returned after a visit with friends in Napa.

Mrs. James Morris is in Napa, a guest at the Napa Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine are guests at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Y. Green of Berkeley is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles.

E. F. Harris of Alameda is a guest at the Hotel Berkeley, Los Angeles.

H. Morse Stephens of Berkeley is a guest at the Van Nuys Hotel, Los Angeles.

E. F. Fitzhugh of Berkeley is a guest at the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel, Los Angeles.

W. T. Barrie is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Los Angeles.

Rev. Jewett of Berkeley is sending a few days on the coast.

Mrs. H. A. Eaton has returned to her home in Alameda after a visit with the family of W. W. Cripps at Vacaville.

## STUDENTS TO MEET IN DEBATE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 10.—The fifth annual championship debate of the Debating League of California will be held at Stanford University on Saturday evening, February 20. The contest will be between the teams representing the Commercial Evening High School of San Francisco and the High School of this city. The side winning will be awarded the Stanford cup, which is now being held by Alameda, the latter having won it from the Lodi High School.

The subject to be debated is "People are not adapted to a democratic form of government; provision—admitting that the present French Government is democratic."

The team of the Commercial School has chosen the negative side of the question. The Alameda team includes Frank O'Brien, Stephen Odis and Ralph Marx, with Jerome Politzer as substitute.

The Commercial School is a new school, founded by Walter Preiss, Louis Diggins and W. Becker.

The High School of California includes the Lowell High, San Jose, Suisun, Stockton, Oakland, Glendale, Humboldt, Evening High School of San Francisco, Livermore High, Commercial School of San Francisco, the High School of Lodi, Alameda, Berkeley and others.

## BOY SAYS HE IS A FIRE-BUG.

MARTINEZ, February 10.—Fourteen-year-old Walter Schmidt, who attempted to burn the schoolhouse at Byron on January 23, and who confessed the act on February 3, made another confession to Sheriff Veale yesterday, in which he stated that he had destroyed several buildings in Byron on August 30, of last year.

Schmidt told the sheriff that A. H. Knapp, who blacksmith shop he had fired, had caused his father's arrest, and that he did the deed out of revenge.

Knapp, from whom Schmidt had destroyed the store of Knapp & Plumley, Claus Peters' saloon and some smaller buildings.

Schmidt believes the boy is responsible for all the mysterious fires which have occurred in Byron in the last year and a half and he hopes to obtain further confessions from him.

Schmidt is accused of firing the post-office and M. Drunagan's store, which were destroyed last September. Just before the boy's arraignment in the Superior Court has not yet been set. He was held in the county jail on a charge of the Peace Carpenter on February 4.

The estate of Charles W. Lehenham, who has been declared incompetent, has been appraised at \$569.51.

## MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You are Certain to Lose If You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond its limit, it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached, it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it to do any further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy to take, and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not prevent them. At all times in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with water and some water-reducing agent.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are so relieving the stomach of its work enables that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, prepared by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist will be so short-sighted as to try to get you to buy Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist on sight without them would be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs at their own prices as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

## LEAGUE HOLDS A BANQUET.

### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ARE DIS- CUSSED BY CITY OFFICIALS.

The Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church held a banquet last night.

The banquet over, the first part of the entertainment following was a musical number furnished by Mrs. Caroline B. Dexter and Professor Clement Rowlands. The latter responded to an encore with a clever adaptation of the song "It Was the Dutch."

Erwin Ayers, president of the League, after the songs introduced J. W. Dorritt, president of the City Council. Mr. Dorritt's remarks were addressed to the garbage question, the proposed bond issue and the water question.

On the garbage question, he said the Council would take no action in regard to the last protest against the present location of the crematorium. It is a matter now for the courts if there is any serious objection offered. He lamented the misunderstandings that have arisen since the proposal of the water company has been made, and expressed his faith in the ultimate settlement of the water question in a satisfactory manner.

A new idea in civic improvements was broached when President Dorritt announced that the Council had evolved a plan for dividing the city into districts and selecting a committee from each division to co-operate with the Council. He invited the suggestion of any members of the League in the matter of the water question and the proposed improvements.

The next speaker was R. H. Chamberlain, president of the Board of Trade. He quoted statistics showing the rapid increase of urban population and reminded his hearers that after all the things that make cities are quality rather than quantity—quality in civic as well as material existence. The things that deserve earnest study, he said, are the things which, in which the city offers the best disposal of the municipal government—a thing which has almost come to pass under the present regime—comprehensive improvements, streets, sewers, parks, public buildings, etc. All these things, to be well solved, demand that the best class of business men shall interest themselves in politics. He did not enter into a particular discussion of any of these movements, but predicted that their accomplishment would lead to the consolidation of the city.

For the School Board, L. J. Hardy solicited the influence of the League in behalf of the proposed issue of bonds to present assessed valuation of Oakland he gave as \$45,000,000, and the amount needed by the School Board is \$500,000, but more than a half cent. Of this sum \$30,000 is needed for playgrounds, \$120,000 for new sites for buildings and \$70,000 for new buildings and repairs on old ones. In case of consolidation the debt of the city of Oakland would not, of course, be assumed by "Greater Oakland."

A. J. Pillsbury, for the press, suggested that the experience of other cities might be sought to furnish pointers for Oakland, that their experience with graft and bribery ought to point to good men at the head of municipal affairs, the remedy for this to which cities seem generally subject.

John T. Bell, the well known real estate dealer and former newspaper man, said the way to have a Greater Oakland was to boost instead of standing around and wondering what was wrong. This was his explanation of the growth of Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and Los Angeles. He predicted that the expansion to the latter city would result in improvement in the spirit that is lacking among Oakland citizens.

For the League, L. Adams, who has been prominent in the water discussion heretofore, discussed the proposition of the water company. He thinks it fair and should be accepted as the best and only solution of the problem.

Other talks by members of the League were made on the local politics.

## STUDENTS AND HELP LEAVE DANISH COLLEGE

CHICAGO, February 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Racine, Wis., says:

With cheers for the deposed principal of the Danish Lutheran college and jeers for the faculty, fifty of the students have left the college with the principal. With them were the cooks, janitors and all employees, and they will not return until Scow Nielsen, the principal, again takes charge of the Danish college.

A dispute between Principal Nielsen and the Rev. C. H. Jensen, President of the College, had developed over the expelling of students because of smoking and the demand that the principal turn over all books and accounts and leave the college after the directors had accepted his resignation to take effect March 5, became known to students. Learning that Nielsen had complied with the orders they visited his home and persuaded him to go with them to the college, where his reinstatement was demanded.

Nielsen made an address which was cheered and the students cheered the addresses of the Rev. Dr. Jensen and the members of the faculty and left the college. Two directors have tendered their resignations because of the President's action.

## MINSTRELS DRAW AT THE DEWEY.

The Mahara Brothers Minstrels are the attraction at the Dewey Theater this week and with a troupe augmented by the addition of a chorus of ten fine looking girls with good voices, the quality of the performance is far above the average.

The troupe gives a spectacular parade every afternoon about one o'clock and will be seen at the Dewey matinee, this week and at the Saturday matinee.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—F. J. Claxton, San Francisco; C. E. Clark, Virginia City; C. E. Young, Chicago; B. E. Fry and wife, Oakland; J. E. Ward, Modesto, Cal.; E. C. Fry and wife, Fresno; F. W. Fry and wife, Fresno; Dr. H. W. Brayton, San Francisco.

CRENSHAW—G. M. Eaton, Sacramento; F. C. Bunker, San Francisco; C. J. Bennett, Chicago, Ill.; E. E. Hall, Pleasanton; Charles Stutz, H. G. Edwards, San Francisco; H. Ward, San Francisco.

ALBANY—E. B. Dean, Oakland; M. E. Harrington and wife, San Francisco; G. Becker, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE—S. Murphy, Victoria, B. C.; M. Langis, San Jose; C. W. MacGregor, Oakland; Mrs. McLean, Peoria, Ill.; J. M. Perkins, San Francisco; Captain Jones, San Francisco.

GALINDO—E. A. Kinder, Stockton; E. S. Starnes, Los Angeles; F. J. Horner, Alameda; George M. Parsons, Vacaville; J. L. Lawyer and wife, Stockton; J. J. Sam, Stockton; Jack Mahon Jr., Stockton.



## THE GIRL'S SECRET,

Or the Right Message.

BY V. MOTT.



It's an awful thing to do, but I simply couldn't help it, said Nora. "My feelings ran away with my judgment. But I must go back and start from the beginning. That summer I became engaged to Tom I was the happiest mortal alive. You know we met on the golf-links and while he was teaching me to play golf, he sent Macconi messages to me with his eyes. Do I believe in mental telepathy? Well, I should say I do. I couldn't hit the golf ball for 'sour apples' but I could make play with my eyes. Afterward I received beautiful letters from him, but when he came to see me this winter I was feeling miserable, tired out and nervous; I suppose some people would call it hysteria, or just plain craziness, but anyway I felt cross enough to bite a temporary nail in two, and when Tom came around—well, I just couldn't stand him, and so I told him he'd better not call any more. Then Aunt Cassie came to visit us and she saw I was nervous, had the fits all the time, and she asked me many questions, and finally said, 'Why, you dear, sweet girl, it's not your temper that's bad, it's your constitution that's out of kilter. You sit right down now and write a letter to Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., tell him all your symptoms'—and so I did. It wasn't long before I had a long reply, carefully going over my case and telling me just what to do. I date my present happiness and health to the return to the very day I sat down to write that letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, for his advice was so good and his 'Favorite Prescription' worked such a complete change in me that now my former cheerfulness and good health—not to say anything of good looks—are restored to me—I have summoned Tom back to my side and we are to be married in June."

### WOMAN'S WISDOM.

Experience is our best teacher, and it is only through experience that women generally gain a knowledge of themselves—from maidenhood to womanhood. The change involves the whole body and the future health, yet during these epochs many a woman is left without the necessary medical advice she should have. Dr. R. V. Pierce, a specialist in the diseases of women and the head of the famous Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., says that many a woman traces back a prolonged existence of invalidism to exposure and lack of care during the period of her early life. Too much brain work and little exercise out-of-doors also predispose to womanly disease.

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A book which every woman should have—whether married or single—is the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Nearly two million copies have gone into American homes. The cost of mailing is 2¢, one-cent stamps, for paper-covered volume, or 3¢ stamps for book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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- Boston Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce—3 lb. can.....10c
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- Eggs (fresh).....30c
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- Briders or Blue Label Home Made Catsup (regular 25c per bottle) 20c
- Corona Soap (regular 7 for 25c) 8 bars for.....25c
- Salmon Trout (salted—sheep in price but not in quality) each.....15c
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TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Specific instructions have been cable to Admiral W. C. Wood, commanding the training squadron in Dominican waters, regarding the protection of American shipping interests there.

The firing on the Clyde line steamer New York by a Government gunboat, as reported in cable dispatches published today, has aroused indignation in official circles here and it was said at the Navy Department that the probable course of action after such an outrage would be the seizure of the Government gunboat by Admiral W. C. Wood, in which event it would probably be carried to Guantanamo.

# CHAPLAIN OFFERS PRAYER FOR PEACE.

WASHINGTON, February 10.—Chaplain Hale referred to the Oriental war in his prayer at the opening of the Senate today in the following language:

"Be with the rulers of this world, with those who are at war with each other, that they may know of peace, of God, with all people, with all rulers, that they may enter or seek to enter into the Kingdom of love, of purity, of peace, that Thy Kingdom may come and that Thy will may be done."



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SARAH TRUAX AS DONNA ROMA VALONINA IN HALL CAINE'S "THE ETERNAL CITY."

Tonight will be the last night of that beautiful production, "The Christian," at the Macdonough. This is by far the best thing in the musical line seen here for a long time, and it is seldom one able to see a big Eastern success with all the original cast and production as Messrs. Shubert and Nixon and Zimmerman have sent out this one.

**THE ETERNAL CITY.**  
Edward Morgan is not a star of the short sighted, jealous kind, who glory in shining by contrast. The young actor knows that the integrity of his own work will be enhanced if the other parts in the play are in thoroughly capable keeping. Therefore when he appears in this city as David Ross in Hall Caine's musical drama, "The Eternal City," he will be found surrounded by a company of unusual talent. Sarah Truax, whose phenomenal achievements during the past year she was at the head of the stock company at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, is Mr. Morgan's leading woman. Her performance in "The Eternal City" is a thoroughly rounded performance—not the spectacle of a brilliant actor amid a throng of amateurs. Ross is a stronger role than that other of Mr. Caine's which Morgan made famous, "The Christian," and it enables him to display to the utmost his undoubted gifts.

"The Eternal City" will be played at the Macdonough tomorrow and Friday nights. Seats now on sale.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF S. P.

INCREASE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES—DECREASE IN BALANCE.

NEW YORK, February 10.—The report of the Southern Pacific Company for the year ended June 30 last, was issued today.

The total income from operation of rail and water lines, interest and dividends, rents and all other sources was \$95,623,395, an increase of \$4,941,110, as compared with the preceding year. Operating expenses, including \$18,805,737 for maintenance and equipment, were \$82,801,269, an increase of \$5,405,563. After payment of rentals, interest, sinking fund provisions and all other charges, there remained a balance for the year of \$8,964,431, a decrease of \$1,577,039. Of the total increase in operating expenses, the report says a considerable part was due to higher wages, congestion of freight traffic and the additional expense of moving traffic during the year, in which a large amount of re-construction was under way.

During the year 277 locomotives were changed to burn oil, making a total of 619 locomotives thus equipped at the close of the fiscal year.

# JURY WILL TRY YOUNG DEPEW

NORTON, Kas., February 10.—More progress was made today in the effort to secure a jury to try Chauncey Depew. W. J. McBride and Clyde Wilson for the murder of E. B. Berry, and it now seems probable that twelve men will have been secured by Thursday night.

# THIEF SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., February 10.—Andrew Garcia, who stole a wagon load of goods from a store at Martinez, was sentenced today to serve five years at San Quentin. The superintendent of the Beth Adel Home interceded with the view of having his sentence softened to a term in the county jail, but without avail.

**FORECAST.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and tonight and Thursday; brisk to high Southeast wind.

# LOOKS BLACK FOR TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED.

HE WILL HAVE TO MAKE AN EXPLANATION TO JUDGE HALL.

The probabilities are that John A. Massie, the pianist and journalist, will spend an unpleasant half hour with Judge Hall when he comes to explain certain statements made to the court in regard to the whereabouts of William Massie, a child, whom he alleged was in Portland, Oregon, and which was found by Deputy Sheriff Hanflin today and taken into custody near Antioch.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have made an application through Miss Anita Whitney to have the child declared a dependent child on the grounds that the parent who now has charge of it is a cruel. John Massie was ordered to produce the child in court last Saturday and then told the Judge that when he had been served with the court's order that the child was already out of the jurisdiction of the court.

Judge Hall intimated that there had been a covert, if not a direct disobedience of the court's order and ordered Massie to produce the child in court on February 22nd.

Information conveyed to the Sheriff's office since was to the effect that the child was not out of the State but was on a ranch not far from Antioch in Contra Costa county. A warrant for his arrest was issued by Judge Hall yesterday afternoon and Deputy Sheriff Hanflin immediately departed to serve the order and take possession of the child. This morning a communication was received from him that he had the child. He returned this afternoon, brought the child into court and Judge Hall turned the latter over to Miss Whitney.

Massie says that the child is his cousin, and that he has had it since it was a year old. The father of the boy was shot by his mother some years ago and her whereabouts are at present unknown. Massie and his wife at one time were interested in the old Dietz Opera House where both took part in the production of melodramas.

# JUDGE GRANTS MOTION TO DISMISS.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., February 10.—District Judge Lewis today granted the motion to dismiss the case of Attorney John M. Glover, charged with having attempted to kill Sergeant H. C. Smith, December 28, on the ground that he could not be tried twice for the same offense.

Glover has already been found guilty of simple assault. When sentenced Glover will appeal to the Supreme Court and test the right of the Governor to declare martial law and arrest citizens without trial.

The case of Adjutant-General Bell and General Chase, charged with unlawfully retaining citizens in the bull pen, was taken up today at the conclusion of Glover's trial.

# WARDE TO TALK TO THE TEACHERS

Frederick Wards, the actor, will address the school teachers of this city on the subject of "Lincoln and His Life," on Friday night at three o'clock.

The address will be delivered in the Common School Assembly Hall and not in the High School as announced. The announcement that the lecture would be given to the school children is also erroneous. The school children will not be able to hear the lecture, who will commence at 3 o'clock and those wishing seats are requested to be on hand promptly.

# MOST POPULAR OF PIANOS.

There is more need of care in selecting a piano than in almost any other purchase one may make. There are so many makes of pianos, and so many grades, and so many subterfuges resorted to by unprincipled dealers that it is necessary to choose a make that is proven the world over for its reliability.

Such a piano is the Ludwig, which is said to be "the most popular piano in America." The Ludwig is known for its sweetness and richness of tone, for its reliability, no matter to what changes of climate it may be subjected, and for its reasonable price, when quality is considered. The Ludwig piano is sold exclusively in Oakland by the Wiley B. Allen Co., Ninth and Broadway, and the local manager, Mr. Atkins, is always willing to entertain lovers of music who wish to buy or not. This firm carries a careful stock of good pianos of all reliable makes.

# HOUSES ENTERED; JEWELRY STOLEN.

The residences of V. H. Terry, 5720 Marshall avenue, Golden Gate, and E. L. Ely, 5871, Marshall avenue, were entered by some unknown person last night and two watches and other valuables stolen. In each case an entrance was effected by opening a window. Terry lost a gold watch and a pocket Ely lost a nickel open-faced watch and \$2.75 in cash. The matter has been reported to the police.

# YOUNG STOCKMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

REDDING, Cal., February 10.—Charles Eades, a young man who resided in Anderson, committed suicide last night by taking laudanum. Despondency, caused by the poor outlook for feed for his stock, was the cause.

# MEETS BANKERS.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Secretary of the Treasury, John C. Nugent, today with a number of bankers at the sub-treasury regarding the Government's payment of Panama canal money. Definite arrangements have been completed. The Secretary said to the effect that there may be no disturbance of local financial conditions.

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# PROMINENT FRUIT MAN IS DEAD

Henry J. Pfeuger, one of the managers of the Earl Fruit Company in Fresno, died last night at his residence in this city, 927 Linden street. He was aged 43 years and was a native of this State. This illness which resulted in his death, was the result of a cold contracted by close application to business. He was the manager of the Fresno branch of the Earl Fruit Company and was very well known there. He was also very well known in Los Angeles, where he was connected with the same company.

# CRIPPLE TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Wm. Hubbard, the proprietor of a cigar store on Third street, committed suicide some time last night by inhaling illuminating gas. He was a cripple and had been despondent of late.

# THE TIME IS SHORT

The Keller Ready-To-Wear Clothing Sale Won't Last Long.

The San Francisco stock of the ready-to-wear clothing of the M. J. Keller Company, is now being sold at 64 San Pablo avenue at prices within the reach of all. You can be well-dressed for a nominal amount if you take advantage of his great sale in ready-made clothes. They are actually going at about one-third less than the regular price at which they were originally tagged. It's an elegant line of select from—every garment is made up in the best possible manner in every detail, and they are from the factory of the best manufacturers in America. A perfect fit is guaranteed to every purchaser. The sale is limited to only a few days longer, so if you delay, you may lose the chance that won't present itself hereabouts very soon if ever again. The splendid invoice now being sold constitutes men's overcoats, suits and trousers and the stock is so varied you'll have no trouble in selecting something to suit you.

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